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## BL stewards call for 'national day of demonstrations'

ire than 31,000 Leyland car Robinson. BL yesterday refused kers were on strike or laid off to reinstate Mr Robinson, and night in protest at the dismis- stewards called for a national day of the Longbridge unofficial of action and demonstration by p stewards' leader, Mr Derek trade unionists on November 26.

## Trouble mounts with 31,000 idle

hifford Webb ghout the country were l last night to support 0 workers at Longbridge, ingham, who have walked

n support of their dismissed stewards' leader. Mr Derek e unofficial BL shop nds commerce at the plant i for a "day of action and assume by the trade

eering Workers execu-will hold an emergency ing this afternoon. Yester-they failed to persuade r company officials to re-e Mr Robinson, who was ssed on Monday for urg-direction of prepart dustrial action to prevent company's recovery plan

ahead.
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Six thousand Jaguar workers returned after a token 24-hour stoppage, and 8,000 men who waked our at Rover Solihull, yesterday afternoon said they would be back at work this morning.

With the majority of BL Cars' 90,000 labour force still at their beaches, Mr Robinson and his colleagues on the executive of the abop stewards committee met in Birmingham to discuss desclooments.

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At a press conference afterwards, Mr Robinson seemed to be indicating a change in his strategy from urging an all-our strike aimed at paralysing they failed to persuade a company officials to the Mr Robinson, who was seed on Monday for urgested to Mr Robinson, who was seed on Monday for urgested to the 14,000 manual workers are safetiment.

Requests for support from other plants are being interpreted as a call for financial

Official support for industrial action has not been ruled out, though a decision could await most Transfer of the could await next Tuesday's regular meeting of the executive.

a warning during their meeting with Mr Geoffrey. Armstrong, personnel director of BL Cars, and his deputy, Mr Ronald Savage, that the company's stance could jeopardize the stance could jeopardize the trade union opoperation which has been built up. BL refused, however, even to change the diamissal to a suspension pending continued national talks.

The dismissal of an influential Communist like Mr Robinson poses the executive—which is in exclusively moderate hands—with a dilemma.

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While Mr. Robinson's views, including those in the pamphlet amacking BL's reorganization plants which led to his dismissal, are sharply opposed to their own, executive members are anxious to show that as in the recent engineering disputs they are ready to resist employers when necessary.

dispute the Long ployers when necessary.

Mr Eure said last night: "I hope the company will think very carefully about what we have told them."

The two AUEW executive have told them."

In members responsible or BL.

Mr Kenneth Cure and Mr Ford's 59,000 workforce said that they fully supported Mr that the expression constitutes an overall censorship of a Fascist

## Go-ahead for pit ballot on industrial action

By Paul Routledge

Take over

By Paul Routledge refused to budge on its offer although the union had lowered its immediate sights to a 25 per decided to seek authority for tent claim.

Government yesterday institute if sould be accompable to most and a new board for the necessary. In force up the maters, though left-seningers demand for the second of the cost board.

A secret pitheed belief will be held on November 30 to determine whether the miners are willing to take on the Gov-

It is almost five years since the last strike belot was held just before the February 1974 election when the Tories lost power, and leaders of the National limini of Mineworkers differ on the likely response of

ing chairman who led the ations, declared that he no confidence in the oil ministers and civil us to run the company role previously carried the NEB.

Keth Joseph, Secretary of for Industry, amounted pointment of a seven man which excludes for the name trade union mem-The wording on the ballot paper is being drafted to get a yes vete for a strong bargaining position tather than an immediate resort to industrial action, and a last minute amendment may prompt some waverers to vote 110.

Mr Ray Chalburn, moderate president of Nottinghamshire miners, got the ultimate option of a rotal shutdown of the pit inserted into the original wording proposed by Mr Arthur Scargill, left-wing leader of the Yorkshire coeffield. disagreement over the er, of responsibility for from the NEB to the irom the NEB to the misers now face a major with the trade unions have indicated that they ousider a range of possifs which could seriously mise the Government's pri to carry through unustrial and economic as. The decision to pull RR under ministerial of poses major questions he future of the Government's non-interventionist, for industry generally. Government will shortly to decide whether British of should also be brought direct control.

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the NEB board and R-R slight of the developing m. This, he had decided, not a passing personality on or a difference of

pay offer of 20 per cent all had refused to improve its duction boruses which were immediately shot down by the union), the Scargill motion be-came the obvious next step. A came the obvious next step. A right-wing ploy to polarize opinion away from industrial action by calling an immediate arike found few supporters.

The likely outcome of the ballot exercise is not easy to chark Mr Joseph Gornley, the union's president said yesterday. I want the members to support the national executive.

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The moderates are clearly divided on strategy and this usually saids the militants.
But even if there is a "yet" vote exceeding the minimum required under union rule of 55 per cent of those voting, it does not mean that a strike or other industrial action is inevitable.

Union negotiators were in-terpreting such a mandate as backing to drive the coal board offer up to the 25 per cent

wage rises of up to 63 per cent. Sir Derek Erra, chairman of This motion was approved by the coal board, said: "We have 15 votes to nine after the gone to the limit to improve executive yesterday met with a basic rates, bearing in mind rebuilf to its compromise berwhat the market will stand and gaining strategy. The coal board what the industry can afford."

## **Professor** did help spies flee, MPs told

By Hugh Nayes Parliamentary Correspondent

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, told a packed House of Commons yesterday that information Professor Anthony Blum passed to Russian intelligence had seri-ously damaged British interests, although it was unlikely that British milkary operations or

lives had been put at risk.
Opening the debate on the events surrounding the activi-ties of the self-confessed spy, she disclosed that in spite of denials by Professor Blunt about his role in warning Guy Burgess and Dorald Maclean in 1951

and Douald Maclean in 1951 when they were about to be arrested, he did indeed help with the arrangements for their escape to Russia.

The Prime Minister said it was Philby who warned Burgess to tell Maclean that he was about to be interrogated and that it was Burgess who used Blunt as a contact with a Soviet controller to help with the arrangements for Maclean's flight to Russia. He was joined in that flight by Burgess. in that flight by Burgess.
It seems clear also from Mrs
Thatcher's speech that the
Queen was informed in 1964, Queen was informed in 1964, after Blunt had confessed to espionage. Mrs Thatcher said after the Attorney-General's authority was given to offer immunity to Blunt, the Queen's Private Secretary, Sir Michael Adeane, was invited to a meeting with the permanent secretary at the Home Office and the director general of the Security Services.

security Services.

Sir Michael was told that Professor Blunt was suspected of having been an agent of Russian intelligence. He asked what action the Queen was advised to take, and was told the three beauties as to take the state of the security services. that the advice was to take no

The fear of the security ser-rices at the time, Mrs Thatcher said, was that any action to remove Professor Blunt from the Royal Household would have alerted his former Russian controller and others under suspicion. The Palace, said Mrs Thancher, duly followed the advice given. Both she and Mr Merlyn

Rees, the former Home Secre-tary, who opened for the Opposition, spoke of their dis-gust at what had taken place and of their belief that there could be no excuse of conscience for treechery.

Mr Rees pointed out that the

type of person recruited to the security services over the past 15 years was vastly different from those who were recruited in 1939.

Mrs Thatcher indicated that although the Government had although on finally decided on

whether there should be an inquiry into these matters, it seemed that little would be seemed that little would be gained by further investigation. Mrs Thatcher told MPs that all Prime Ministers and Home Secretaries since 1967 had been informed about Professor Blunt; that would include Sir Harold Wilson, Mr Heath and Mr Callarbam.

Mr Cattageners:
Few of those listening to Mrs
Thatcher could have evoided the
conclusion that her clear but
dramatic account of the events leading to the revelations of the past few weeks left little un-answered and that the directives answered and that the directives to the security services, the law officers and other ministers have been thoroughly reviewed so that future prime ministers are unlikely to be bypassed, as was Lord Home in 1964. Even the most suspicious of MPs must have been satisfied that here was no attempt to provide any sort of Establishment cover-

Mrs Thatcher made clear throughout her speech her per-sonial repugnance for the activi-ties of Professor Blunt in the betrayal of his country. To Conservative cheers the Prime Minister said it was now known what happened to a very few of the prewar generation who had Marxist generation who had Marxist leanings and benrayed their country. That was comemptible and repugnant but the task now was to guard against their counterparts of today.

Piacing her full confidence behind the nation's security services, she told the House that the Government's purpose was to do everything possible.

Embassy burnt: The United States Embassy ablaze in Islamabad yesterday after being stormed by mobs angered by rumours that the Americans and Israelis were behind the assault on the Great Mosque in Mecca.

A marine guard at the embessy was shot dead. Troops and firemen rescued more than 150 Americans and Pakistani

employees as a pall of smoke rose over the building. The White House in Washing-ton said all Americans had reached safety, several of them at the British Embassy. But there were fears in Islamahad that some staff members could still be trapped

Elsewhere in Pakistan rioters set fire to United States information centres in Labore and Rawalpindi. The British Lahore and Rawalpindi. The British council library in Rawalpindi was also burnt. The five members of the staff escaped. In Karachi, demonstrators burnt banks, a post office, and shops. Police fired tear gas to prevent the crowd from reaching the United States consulate.

General Zia ul-Haq, Pakistan's army ruler, relephoned President Carter to apologize for the attacks and he gave assurances that he was taking all possible action to protect United States citizens. In Islamsbad the embassy staff bolted themselves in the building as about 150 students burst into the compound, set fire to dozens of cars and assaulted the embassy itself. About 10,000 people armed with sticks and steel bars later arrived in bases and cars commandered in towns.

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The first group of about 40 Americans, women and children, fied to safety about 40 Americans, women and children, fied to safety about 40 Americans. four hours after the rioting began. A second group of more than 100 Americans and local employees were rescued when troops arrived. The last to emerge were the marine guards. One of them carried the body of the dead marine.

## Iran students threaten to kill US hostages

Nov 21.-All the bility of using force to solve hosrages at the American Embassy here will be killed and the building blown up if the United States takes military action against Iran, militant Muslim students occupying the embassy announced tonight.

In a statement broadcast over the official Islamic Revolution radio station, the students specifically referred to a United States navel task force now in the Indian Ocean, which is separated to be maintained. used force.

The students have the backis expected to be reinforced

A student leader at the embassy said by telephone : "We will kill every hostage the moment the first American The student statement came soldier steps on Iranian soil."

The radio statement said:
"We strongly warn the United
States that should we feel that
American threats are becoming real, we will kill all hostages on the spot ".

citizens in Iran—estimated by Western diplomats at about 300—would be captured and the embassy blown up if the United States attacked: "Arrangements have been made to destroy instantly all the hostages and the embassy where they live."

President Carter said vesterday that he might order

day that he might order
military action unless the
hostages held here since
November 4 were released
Within an hour after the
President's warning—his first

the Franciscan conflict —the Pentagon said that a naval task force from the ioin American warships in the

Tonight's statement from the students was the first to say what would happen to the hostages if the United States

ing of Iran's revolutionary leader, Ayatollah Khomeini, who said in a speech last night that "American military econo-mic threats ... have a hollow

on the evening of a day which saw the biggest anti-American demonstration held in the Iranian capital, with more than a milion people packing the area outside the embassy, chanting "death to Carter, death to the Shah" and demanding like the students at the embassy that the deposed Shah be returned to Iran from

Shah be returned to Iran from New York to be tried.

Ayatollah Sadegh Khalkhall, an Islamic leader, said in a newspaper today that President Carter should be given a "Nuremberg" type trial. He also demanded that Mr Richard Hakus, a former American ambassador and head of the Central Intelligence Agency, be sent to Tehran to stand trial.

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## Freed hostages keep silent to help captives in Tehran

One of their number, Mr

Lloyd Rollins, came to a ros-trum to appeal to the American media: "We appreciate Your interest in our condition, treatinterest in our condition, treatments and benayed their many. That was contemptible of repugnant but the task was to guard against their interparts of today.

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Wiesbaden, West Germany, in Tehran or what we have an perienced, he said.

Mr Rollins also read out a statement from the Iranian rehran kept silent at a crowded press conference here today, in order not to prejudice the release of the hostages still captive.

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Savak secret police and the
Iranian military were trained
and armed by the American
Government and the Central
Intelligence Agency (CIA),
and that American arms were

people."

"The students state the American press ill-informed the public about these atrocities", Mr Rollins said. He added that the students did not believe the Shah to be ill and thus could not understand why he was allowed to enter and remain in the United States.

Reporters applauded when the group stood up and filed silently from the room.—UPL

## Saudi troops besiege gunmen in mosque

Riyadh Saudi Arabia, Nov 21. numbered hundreds and carried —Saudi Arabian troops today trapped an armed group of militant Muslims inside the Great Mosque in Mecca, which they had occupied yesterday

Prince Nayef ibn Abdel Aziz, the Saudi Interior Minister, said it would be easy to storm the it would be easy to storm the places where the militants were bolding out, but the security forces, were being held back because of possible harm to an undetermined number of worshippers who were still being held as hostages. They also did not wish to violate the sanctity of the boly shrine.

Prince Nayef, asked whether the gummen were from a specific

the gunnen were from a specific foreign nationality, said:
"There is no svidence which might lead us to believe that this incident is connected with any specific nationality. What is certain is that it stems from a religious deviation." and a religious deviation.

Unconfirmed reports from Mecca said a number of people were killed and injured yesterday during shooting between Saudi troops and the militaris. The Great Mosque is situated in the heart of Mecca and is the

in the heart of Mecca and is the point to which the world's 700 million Muslims turn to pray five time a day.

The mosque's huge countyard can hold up to 300,000 worshippers at one time. Thousands of Muslims were in the mosque when the militants stormed it during yesterday's morning prayer and took up positions in the seven spiral minarets.

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Soviet-made rifles and sub-machine-guns. Several mosque guards were killed, they said.
A senior Saudi official
amending the Arab League
summit in Tunis was quoted by

the Middle East news agency as saying that about 200 to 300 men attacked the mosque. Dozens closed the numerous mosque doors while others tage points. Two men on minawho opened fire were picked off by Saudi snipers He said two people were killed and 10 injured in the exchange of fire, and he had been told about 39 people were still being held hostage.— UPI and Reuter.

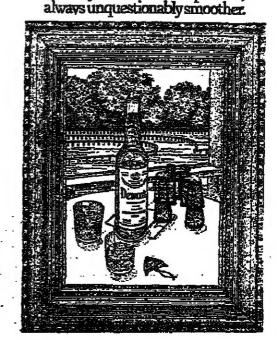
Edward Mortimer writes : Conflicting theories circulated yesterday about the identity of the militants—they were agents of "imperialism and Zionism", or "imperialism and Zionism", supporters of the Ayatollain Khomeini. Palestinians, members to a Shia sect or Yemenis. In Washington "sources close to the Saudis" were said to identify the attackers with "an extreme fundamentalist sect", led by one Muhammad al-Khatani, who claims to be the Mahdi (Messiah).

Mahdi (Messiah). Yet other sources suggested they might be Kharijites, mem-bers of a puritanical revolutionary sect which survives in

The Saudi authorities on the

# Buying Dewar's is like investing in a yearling and discovering it's an Arkle.

# Possibly a touch more expensive,



## Benelux plan to cut olis-Royce is a company scale and importance such the supervision of its however ensirest and inplished is bound to give to strain. Moreover, it is a same with which inescapation of the Government has expression to be considered to the constant of the co EEC cash

The governments of Holland, Beigium and Luxembourg have agreed on new proposals to reduce Brisain's hage contribution to the EEC budget. They believe the solution must be in the amendment of the cristing mechanism for compensating countries which pay more than their fair share. An additional way of compensation would be increased EEC spending in Brisson. The Benelux thinking is in line with new European Community proposals. Community proposals

## had decided that it would arong to paper, over the cand, in line with provious of the Industry Bill now re Parliament, he had indicate to the former board that would direct the NEB to after its shareholding in Irish unity call

A Social and Democratic Labour Party committee world unanimously that the party should stay out of the Government's proposed constitutional talks on devolved power for Northern Ireland unless the issue of Irish unity is included. The Government, however, cannot move even slightly towards this view without alternating the loyalists. Rether, he continued it a judgment that the role had been given in relation

#### Mr Trudeau resigns Liberal leadership

Mr Pierre Trudeau has resigned the leadership of Canada's Liberal Party, a position which he has held for some 11 years, nearly all of which time he was Prime Minister. Although he gave no specific reason for his departure he said the change should be an "element of renewal" for the party which fell from power earlier this year in a federal election. Page 8

#### 1,300 to be freed The Zimbabwe Rhodesian Covernment

is to release a number of political detainees and prisoners this weekend,
Mr Francis Zimndoga, the Minister for
Law and Order said. He did not give
any details, but it is understood that
more than 1,300 people may be
involved.

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#### Suez disclosures

Sir Anthony Eden was warned at the start of the Stiez crisis that British forces were not prepared for an Egyptian invasion, and dismissed a Russian threat of nuclear warfare as "twaddle", the former Prime Minister's public relations, adviser discloses in a radio progress tonight.

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#### Abortion time limit cut

The standing committee considering the abortion Bill passed an amendment that the upper permitted gestational age for the specific abortions should be reduced from 28 weeks to 20 weeks.

#### England stand alone England whose match against Bulgaria

was postponed are the only British team left in the European Champion ships because of Northern Ireland's 1-0 win over the Republic of Ireland. Wales lost 1-0 at Turkey and Scotland Page 10 were beaten in Belgium. Afghanistan: Refugee exodus passes 250,000 mark as troops lay waste rebel

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the new short tap smck but shares had a
small sechnical rally. The FT index rose
5.3 to 413.0

## SDLP members vote to stay out if devolved power talks do not include Irish unity issue

The deeply emotional issue of Irish unity is threatening the Government's proposed constitutional talks on devolved power to Northern

There is determined grassroots Roman Catholic insis-tence that thetalks should in-clude the possibility of a united Ireland, an issue specifically ruled out when the Government produced its working paper on devolution two days

ago. The influential Public Representatives' Committee of the Social Democratic and Labour Party, a 20-member team of constituency workers, voted unanimously at a stormy four-hour meeting here that the party should stay out of the talks unless Irish unity was on the agenda, and unless there was a firmer commitment on power sharing.
The Government could not

those directions without alienating the "loyalists" and any attempt to do so would mean inevitably that the Rev Ian Paisley would withdraw his Democratic Unionists from the proposed discussions. The grassroots revolt among

the Roman Catholic community against the working paper took some senior SDLP members by surprise. Mr Gerard Fitt, the party leader, was cautiosuly enthusiastic about the working paper when it was published. He said that the Government had never gone so far to pro-tect the interests of the minority.

Mr Dan McAreavey, secretary of the SDLP, said last night: "We want talks, but realistic talks. We will find it impossible to sell the document to our supporters unless the questions of power-sharing and the Irish dimension are sorted out."

If the talks failed to get

some form of power defolu-

Mr Humphrey Atkins, Secre-tary of State for Northern Irewas in close touch with al developments last night. The Official Unionists executive meets tomorros, but it looks increasingly unlikely that the party will shift from its refusal to setend discussions is seen as " time-wasting ".

The non-sectarian Alliance Party last night expressed the hope that the talks would get under way. The next few days should tell whether Mr Atkins's conciliation skills can put fresh hope back into the first big attempt for several years to ease the Northern Ireland politicians away from their entrenched positions.

## Mountbatten defence plea rejected

From Annabel Ferriman

insufficient evidence.

The judges said it was open to them to find that on the basis of the traces of explosives found on Mr McGirl's clothing and what he had said to the police that he had handled gelignite at Mullagh-

The Special Criminal Court in Dubin yesterday rejected an application from counsel for Francis McGirl, one of the defendants in the Mountbatten murder case, for a direction to acquit him on the grounds of the grounds of Burma, who died when his stantial", he said. "The court boat exploded at Mullaghmore on August 27.

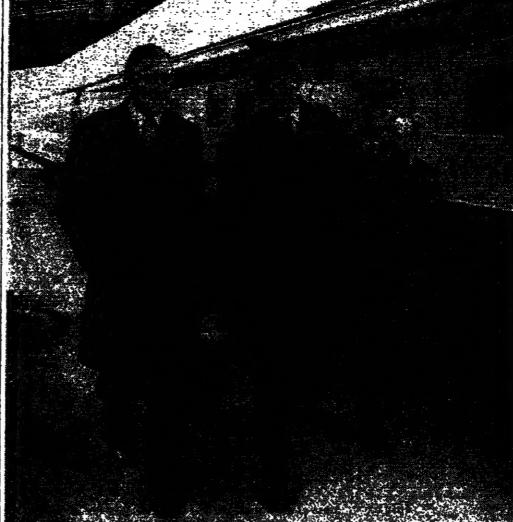
Mr Seamus Egan, for the defence of Mr McGirl, applied on Tuesday for the case against his client to be dismissed because the evidence was circumstantial and made

Components".
Mr Justice Hamilton, presid-

"It is no derogation of evi-dence to say that it is circum-stantial", he said. "The court considers that it is open to it to find as a matter of fact that the sand on the shoes of Francis McGirl came from the slipway or dunes at Mullogh-more and infer that he had been at Mullaghmore."

The real continues today. The trial continues today.

more, co Sligo, even if he had up of "faulty and dubious not pur a bomb on the boat. components".



Commander James Nevill, of Scotland Yard (left), arriving at Wakefield station yesterday with Inspector David Bell, of the West Yorkshire Police.

## Fears over Yard role in Ripper hunt

Shire yesterday.

Dr Stephen Shaw, a psychologist who has helped police build up a picture of the killer of 12 women, said: "This

the involvement of Scot- land Yard in the hunt for the Ripper."

Yorkshire Ripper may lead the killer to strike again soon, a psychologist said yesterday.

The twisted mind of the mass marderer could see it as a personal challenge to pit his wits against one of the top detectives in the country. Commander Nevill is just part of detectives in the country. Commander James Nevill, former lity that it might provoke him had of the Anti-Terrorist Squad, arrived in West Yorkshire yesterday.

Dr Stephen Shaw, a psychologist who has helped police time to get some measure of build up a picture of the killer to strike Ripper was decembered.

Could heighten the excitement for the Ripper."

Conclude the can but has to be the mondoit when he murders in this gruesome sort mander Nevill is just part of way."

There is always the possible man said to resemble police detained by police outside a lity that it might provoke him bar in Chicago last night be that he may lie low for a (Reuter reports). He was shire yesterday.

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man drinking in the same bar had recently seen a relevision documentary about the Ripper the new man. The whole feature of the killer to me is that and telephoned the police.

#### Cabinet's Spy debate arm is moderation gives relief to improve to ministers security

the wake of the Blunt affair, and were reinforced in thier view that no further inquiry

The call for the review of procedures by the Security Commission headed by Lord

Diplock, or at least a team from it from Mr Merlyn Rees,

Labour shadow Home Secre

Indeed, it might be said that

it has stready been answered by Mrs. Thatcher's reinforce, ment of the existing procedures of political control

This does not mean that Mrs.

tary, could be answered.

Continued from page 1 to improve their morale effectiveness and to do not Ministers were visibly relieved at the lack of Opposi which would undermine tion front bench pressure in last night's security debate in

weaken them. To assure those who a had been at fault in their cisions in 1964, Mrs Than said she saw no neec change the principles go-ing the relationship bet the security services and n

Mrn Thatcher told the F that she had agreed with Home Secretary and Attorney-General director general of the sec Home Secretary if he eceive formation about a perso former minister o rsenio lic sevant indicating tha might be a security risk.

In exceptional circumsta he should report to the F

all the questions. Certainly some Labour backbenchers were not amused to be chided Minister. Secondly, it was by Mr Rees for sugesting that the original handling of Blunt Home Secretary's responsi to ensure that the Prime hater was informed. Thirds the Attoney-General was to authorize a grant of imm in 1964 might have been governed by Conservative governed by Conservative electoral conterns.

For Labour MPs the real news in Mrs Thatcher's speech was the missing three years, that is, it took three years, until 1967, before the security services informed Mr Harold Wilson, a Labour Prime Minister of the Blunt affair.

The question whether the security services had again for electoral reasons, failed to tell the 1964-66 Labour Government because it hoped its three-man from prosecution in a car volving national security should satisfy himself tha thome Secretary was aware the request had been mad Mrs Thatcher pointed ou in the case of Professor it was clear that when Attorney General of the of immunity, he knew the the 150 to because it hoped its three-man majority Government would not long survive was raised by Mr

Home Secretary, now Brooke, had been made; of the matter. So, he wen there was no failure or part of the security servinform the Home Secretar Ingjority Government would not long survive was raised by Mr Robin Cook. Labour MP for Edinburgh Central. Speaking on the BBC TV programme Nationwide he alleged that the security services knew that another election had to be Mrs Thatcher said the future the Actorney-Ge and the Home Secretary a always be informed of the of immunity. In cases of sy Artorney-General Secretary or both may wisee that the Prime Ministe also aware that the reques been made. In the Blum the Director-General so lously followed the ca procedure. (the PA rep

not to be told was the one in the Labour Government of 1964, Mr. (now Lord) Elwyn Leading article, page 15

#### Boyle book review, pa-

## Shipbuilde cleared on one charge

From Our Correspondent Swan Hunter, the shi ders, were cleared at Crown Court yesterday. sixth day of the trial, o of the six charges.

The charge, of failing to tain a place of work which was dropped after four ho
legal argument.

Mr. Justice Boreham to
jury that they would n
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Steer, QC began his defer the order five charges. They have all be be against the company und Health and Safety at Wor after a fire on board the ship Glasgow while it was fitted out at Wallsend. and Wear, three years ago
The fire killed eight we
employed by the Barr
Furness company, Telement
stallations Ltd. who

# HILTON ROOF. IT'S LIKE **NOTHING ON**

Our Roof Restaurant is well known to London's romantics. If, however, you have business, rather than romance on your mind, you can be forgiven for not thinking of the Roof Restaurant as a place to meet.

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#### Trial set of Undergraduate semi-secret society remembered man wanted

in Ulster The trial on arms charges of Desmond O'Hare, aged 20, wanted in Northern Ireland for questioning about 27 security force killings, was fixed at the Special Criminal CoursinDub-lin yesterday for December 4...

Mr O'Hare, a bricklayer, of Keady, co Armigh, was remanded in custody at the non-jury court accused of possessing Armaitre rifles and ammunition at Cacilablanas co ammunition at Castleblaney, co Monaghan, last month. He was arrested near Cast-

leblaney after a car crash in which a passenger in a vehicle driven by Mr O'Hare was killed. The accident followed a police check near the Irish border.

Three weeks ago Mr O'Hare was refused bail at the High Court in Dublin. He said he was due to marry at the end of

November.
At the Special Criminal
Court earlier this year, Mr
O'Hare was acquitted of arrempting to murder a British Army officer in the Irish Republic.

The Apostles with different creeds By Roger Berthoud themselves The Society, were larger number of Angels," or Sir Alan Hodgkin, Master founded in the nineteenth center in the semior members, some of whom might believes that the role of The Tennyson among the first world.

Apostles, the semi-secret members, Later members in When Sir Alan became secret to which both Guy Bury chief, and most of what 1936 he shought its member, himself, belongd, has been became the Bloomsbury group, ship dwindled to two himself somewhat disturbed in the Sir Alan blooms and a non-Markist economist, many analyses of Professor member, although his political Blunt's Cambridge days.

"It is quite wrong to sup with a social conscience who pose, it was a kind of crypto became neigher a socialist nor Communist cell. People have a Markist at Cambridge. "The graduarts, Sir Alan said, It is been luditrously out over setup was that it was basically still flourishing, it seems, but this," he told The Times yes an undergraduate debaring to the second field in the independent of the second o

College, in 1932, when the Bertrand Russell and G. E. young Blunt had just become a Moore, among others, doing so, fellow of the college: not a "We used to debate issues: full fellow, Sir Alan was keen it might be Markist philosophy, to point out, but a research but as often as not it would be fellow. "He was never on the staff of Trinity College. Scientific questions."

Research fellowships were given solely on the basis of a was a research fellow at St. Competition thesis, independent of any other consider usually eight or nine undergraduate members, and a much

The Apostles, who called

held soon, and so withheld the

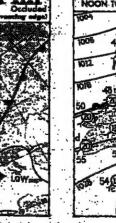
It was Mr. Samuel Silkin, the

former Labour Attorney General, who confirmed to the Commons in the debate that the only Labour Attorney General

tant to remember that mere wee two sides to the idealism of the 1936s; many of those strongly opposed to Hirler died in the Second World War. There was a disproportionately long list of their names in the college chapel. In addition, Mr Hugh Sykes Davies, who that generation at Trinity was a research fellow at St. helped in such veartime fields at the time, as radar (in which Sir Alan receiled that there were worked), the anom bomb, usually eight or nine under- decoding and what he called graduate members, and a maich "goad intelligence".

#### pleaded guilty to three ch Weather forecast and recordings

# Although books on Lawrence have always described it thus, when actually seen it had none of the verve and spontaneity that would be expected of such a work. By the day of the sale Sotheby's had decided that it was a copy made in Lawrence's studio by one of his assistants. That was announced in the sale room and the portrait sold for £800. It had been estimated at £8.900-£12.000. Buying was highly selective Although books on Lawrence



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fog, some drinile at times; wind SW, moderate of fresh; max temp 11° to 13°C (52° to 55°F). NE Engished Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen: Rather cloudy, some bright intervals; outbreeks of rain or drizzle; wind. SW, moderate; max temp 11° or 12°C (52° to 54°F). SW Scotland, Glasgow, Argyll, N Ireland: Cloudy, fall fog, rain or drizzle at times; wind SW, fresh or strong; max temp 11° to 13°C (52° to 55°F).

Central Highlands, Morey Firth:

Central Highlands, Moray Firth: Cloudy, rain heavy at times, hill fue, clearing from N later; wind SW, fresh or strong; may temp 10° to 11°C (50° to 52°F): NE, NW Storland, Oriney, Shet-land: Cloudy, rain, heavy at times, hill fog: becoming brighter with scattered showers; wind SW, Iresh or strong; max temp 8° or 9°C (46° to 48°F), becoming colder.

Outlook for somorrow and Saturday: N Ireland and Scotland, bright intervals and showers, colder with night frosts; England and Wales, cloudy, some rain, becoming brighter from N. Temp near normal.

N Wales, NW, central N Eng. Strait of Dover, English Chan-land, Lake District, Isle of Man : nel (E): Wind variable, light, be-bull and misty, hill and coastal coming SW, light; see smooth:

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London: Temp: max 6 s

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## ward. The portrait of Pope Pius VII had been catalogued as a preparatory work done from the life for the famous portrait of the Pope in the "Waterloo Gallery" at Wind-sor Castle.

Controversial portrait by

Copley sold for £110,000

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent

An elegant full-length "Por-trair of George Boone Roupell" by John Singleton Copley, the eighteenth-century American artist, was sold for £110,000 to J. Weitzner at Sotheby's yester-day, an auction record for the

artist.

Copley left America for
Europe in 1774: works of his
American years are worth immensely more than those
painted in Europe. Sotheby's
could not be sure if this portrait would be counted as
"American" or "English" and
did not publish a pre-sale estimate.

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Air Roupell, the subject, came from Charleston, South Carolina, but it was in London around 1780 that Copley painted him. Reynolds influence can be traced in the freedom of the paintwork and the moody landscape background. Over the past week it became clear that those collectors who really count in the United States considered the painting an "English" Copley.

By the beginning of the week agreement had been reached that it was worth about \$100.000; thus the price was finally no surprise. Had it been considered "American" it might have been worth about

might have been worth about appreciation of lawrence portrait was revised rather more damagingly down-

Couple found dead in car

A blue Mazda saloon car dragged by police from the narbour at Kirkcaldy, Fife, last or Nottingham East, said on wednesday that he would not night; ended a 10-day search for Mr David Somerville, aged 45, and his wife Patricia, aged 44. The car, which had its wind-screen shattered, contained the bodies of the couple, who had failed to return to their home in Kirkcaldy after visiting friends in Falkirk. Mr Somer disappeared, he was elected for visite was a miner.

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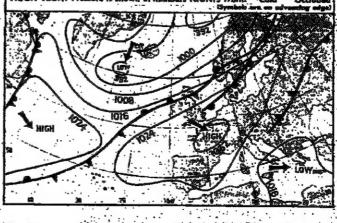
series of General sales on Tues-day evening with two sessions of silver totalling £809,130 with price was 250.000 Swise francs (estimate 30.000-50,000) or 572,463 for a vast rankard. 72cm high and weighing 13 kiloerans, the body inset with bands of Austrian and Committee of Austrian and Committe bands of Austrian and German Christie's Geneva sale of objects of vertu vesterday totalled £229,356 with 15 per

cent unsold. Christie's were also selling in London and New York: Chinese works of art in New ork made £479,390 with 16 per cent unsold.

Labour MP will not stand again

Buying was highly selective throughout the British victure sale which totalled \$431,440 with 15 per cent unsold.

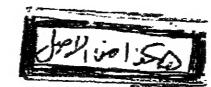
Christie's continued their



7.29 am 4.04 pm Moon tises: Moon sets: 9.50 am 5.42 pm First quarter: Rovember 26. Lighting up: 1.34 pm 20.7.01 am. High Water: London Bridge, 3.03 am., 7.3m (23.8ft): 3.21 pm. 7.3m (23.8ft): 3.21 pm. 7.3m (23.8ft): Avoimouth, 8.34 am. 12.2m (43.2ft): 8.52 pm. 13.0m (42.7ft): Dover, 12.01 am. (21.9ft): 12.14 pm. 6.5m (21.9ft): 12.14 pm. 6.5m (21.9ft): 12.14 pm. 9.5m (23.7ft). Liverpool. 12.16 am. 9.1m (23.4ft): 7.40 pm. 7.2m (23.7ft). Liverpool. 12.16 am. 9.1m (30.0ft): 12.37 pm. 9.3m (30.7ft).

Channel Islands: Sunny intervals, mainly dry, wind S, light; max temp 11°C (\$2°F). SW England, S Wales Mostly cloudy, hill and coastal rog, with drizzle at times; a few brigitied intervals in sheltered inland places; wind SW, light or moderate; max temp 11° to 13°C (52° to 55°F).





#### OME NEWS.

## bortion Bill mmittee wers limit 20 weeks

eoffrey Browning amentary Staff authoritative evidence that pper permitted gestational for therapeuric abortions id be reduced from 28 s to 22 weeks.

s to 22 weeks
fessor Osmond Reynolds,
runs the Neonatal IntenCare Unit at University
ge Hospital Medical
oi, London, the main centre
ritain dealing with very
g infants, has written to
rerard Vaughan, Minister
ate for Health, about pros in the Abortion (Amendthe Abortion (Am ) Bill to reduce the upper itted limit for abortions.

itted himit for abortions.

Vaughan yesterdey read errer to the standing comeconsidering the Bill and that it was part of his task resent whatever evidence relevant to the Bill to the committee.

The committee interested that Professor olds's unit admitted more attree infants than any user in the country. For years it had kept records revival rates and of the way status of the infants. Cent experience showed about half the babies born and 27 weeks survived. and 27 weeks survived. 28 weeks the survival rate

85 per cent.
or many infents are born
and 25 weeks, but a few
1 I would not like to put a ninge on it because the per a mage on it because the pers are small survive occasionally admit babies at 23 weeks gestation and none has yet survived, it revitable that one will, it or later.

proposing that 22 weeks do be set as the upper Professor Reynolds ed that would give time to antenatal screening promes to work and would by avoid difficulties with rin aborted infants in such as his own.

sponsor of the Abortion indiment) Bill, Mr John e, Conservative MP for tire, North and Bute, said the committee would have extremely foolish if it had ted an amendment for a

ted an amendment for a ek upper limit.
more chance Dr Vaughan
is Department had to hear

is Department had to hear noe from various organity and people, the better uld be for the committee, a rigid amendment until eport stage of the Bill. If noe showed that 22 weeks the right time, that could ritten into the Bill then in convinced that 24 weeks high a limit and I am more convinced after hearthat Dr Vaughan has said "Mr Corrie said." Mr Corrie said.

'man committee passed and diment to reduce the time limit to 20 weeks.

Whitehall brief: Can the Government deal with strikes? Part VII: The shift in the balance of power

## Sustained disputes bring home the strength of monopoly unions

It rook a long time for governments to appreciate just how for technological advances had rilted the balance of power against them in handling in

dustrial disputes. Only two states of emergency were de-clared between the fall of the Attlee government and the election of Mr Edward Reath during the railway strike of 1955 and the Seamen's sarike of 1966.

Mr Heath, however, soon re-ceived a sharp lesson on the new realities when he faced a "go-slow" in the electricity supply industry during Decem-ber, 1970.

Mr Douglas Hurd, then Pollicial Secretary to the Prime Minister and now Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, wrote in his diary for December 7: "Cold, and the electricity goslow hits harder and quicker than expected." Next day he noted: "A bad day, it is clear ther all the weeks of planning in the Civil Service have totally failed to Service have totally failed to cope with what is happening in the electricity dispute; and all the pressures are to surren-

On December 14 he sent a minute to Mr Heath with a suggestion that the practical side of contingency planning be reviewed and that something be done to improve the emergen-

His warning went unh It took a more sustained and dramatic dispute to bring home to the Government and people the shift in favour of trade mion power engineered by a combination of forces, new technology, the strength of

unious enjoying a manopoly position and the sense of its own power felt by a trade union movement that had successfully movement that had successfully resisted the attempt to reform it by a Labour government in 1969 and was well on the way to doing the same to Mr Heath's Industrial Relations Act.

Birmingham, in Pebruary, 1972.

The national miners strike of January-February, 1972, the first since the general strike of 1926, marked the moment of 1925, marked the moment of new awareness. It was preceded by a 10-week overtime ban at the pits, which ran down coal stocks. On January 9, 1972, the strike began, For an entire month the Government did nothing to conserve coal supplies. Not until February 10

contingency planners ever since. Salviey coke depot, in Birmingham, was closed after a six-day struggle involving, at peak moments, 800 police and 15,000 massed secondary pickets, many of whom were flying pickets gransported from all over the committy.

Mr Arthur Scargill, of the Barnsley area strike committee of the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM), had turned flying secondary pickets into a national phenometron overnight, a demon still to be exorcized in the contingency national phenomenon over-night, a demon still to be exorcized in the contingency planning community.

The significance of Sahley was not but on the principals concerned, as two commensuries made three years after the event, illustrate: First Mr Brendon Sewill, at the time special adviser to Mr Anthony

An event that has haunted planners: police and pickets clash at Saltley coke depot, (now Lord) Barber, Chancellor of the Exchequer: At the time many of those in positions of influence looked into of the Exchequer:
At the time many of those in positions of influence looked into the alway and saw only a few days away the possibility of the country heing plunged into a state of chaos not so very far removed from that which might prevail after a minor nuclear attack.

If that sounds melodramatic I need only say that—with the prospect of the breakdown of power supplies, food supplies, sewerage, communications, etiective government and law and order—it was the analogy that was being used at the time. That is the power that exists to hold the country to ran-

Next Mr Scargill:

You see, we mok the view that we were in a class war. We were not playing cricket on the village green like they did in '26. We were out to defeat Heath and

fighting a government. Any me who thinks otherwise was living in cloud cuckoo land. We had to declare war on them and the only way you could declare war was to attack the vulnerable points. They were the points of energy; the power stations, the coke depots, the coal depots, the points of sunniv.

of sapply.

The first effect of Saltley was to inspire the Jellicoe-flunt review of contingency planning described in an earlier article. Contingency planning since 1972 has been directed towards mitigating the consequences of mitigating the consequences of industrial strength exercised in the direct, Saltely manner. The means do not exist for curbing that power in a once-and-for-all fashion and no government has yet sought to create them.

When in the winter of 1973-74 a rerun of the 1972 coal

74 a rerun of the 1972 coal strike seemed certain, there was acute anxiety in Whitehall. Given its limited aims, however, the new civil contingencies organization stood up well to the test.

A prime reason was the successful efforts of the NUM leadership to prevent ugly scenes on picket lines during the February. 1974, election campaign for fear of jeopardizing Labour's chances at the polis. On top of that, the policy of declaring a state of emergency in plenty of time to conserve fuel supplies paid off.

The difficulties of forecasting, as usual, bedevilled the

se usual, bedevilled the planners in 1973. What would or raw materials such as steel? Would industrial paralysis come quickly or in stages, or would the bulk of industry suddenly

coliapse together?
To everybody's surprise pro-

duction during the three-day week was maintained at 75 per cent of normal even when working hours were cut by 40 per cent, though one official involved remembers "it was pretty close at the end".

The main prop of the returning Wilson government for the

first 18 months of its life was harmonious relations with the narmonious relations with the trade unious. With a firm incomes policy and the vivid memory of the 1976 currency collapse haunting them, ministers underwent a sea-change in artitude in late 1977 when faced with a firm artitude of the control of t with a firemen's strike.

A year later the prospect of a petrol tanker drivers' dispute led to the preparation of "Operation Drumstick" without a crinkle on ministerial coniences. Why then did Callaghan government shrink from using the Emergency Powers Act to deal with last winter's haulage strike?

The answer is that it had no real counterforce available. A maximum of 20,000 Servicemen could have been deployed, fewer than half of whom possessed heavy goods vehicle licences. The Civil Contingencies Unit estimated there were balf a million individual lorry drivers operating in the United

Mr Callaghan's winter was less traumatic and dramatic than Mr Heath's "Waterloos" of 1972 and 1973-74 but the effect was the same when the country eventually went to the polls. No answers were provided for the country's vulnerability in the face of industrial power wielded with determination on a national scale.

Next: How could the Government strengthen its hand?

## **Post Office** rejects attack on its service

The Post Office's decision to increase postal charges in the new year was described yester-day as "uncoordinated and panic stricken".

Mr Robin Fairley, chairman of the Users Association (MUA), said at a press confer-ence in London: "Users of ence in London: "Users of postal services are entitled to ne extremely angry."

The Post Office later issued statement denying the

a statement denying the association's accusation and chaiming that the group had distorted the facts.

Mr Fairley said: "We believe that the only thing that can be done by the Post Office to show that it means business is for it to display one or two heads on Tower Bridge."

He said the heads should be of "postal managers who have failed to do their job."

Mr Michael Corby, the association's director, said the Post Office was giving the worst standard of service ever."

The Post Office replied that the ussociation's claims were

the association's claims were misleading and "distorted views ".
"Accusations by the MUA

that postal management is not resolute in taking action to achieve productivity within the business are also false. "Top senior postal manage-

ment are currently actively engaged in a two-year programme to achieve real productivity and improve the reliability of the service.

"An essential part of the plan is to achieve financial savings and to operate a reliable service.

## rights may be last option

Manx Bill of

From Our Correspondent
Douglas, Isle of Man
A Bill of human rights, incorporating all those in the
European Human Rights Convention except those under
which the Isle of Man's birching. which the Isle of Man's birching laws were outlawed by the European Court in 1978, will be laid before Manx MPs next year. It is one of the last options left to the Many Government as a means of getting round the European Court's ruling.

Mr Jack Corvin, Manx Attorney General, recalled that it was one of two options agreed by MPs. The other was to seek a special reservation under the European Convention are empting the birth laws from the convention.

vention.
Mr Corrie said the question of a special reservation had been taken up with the Home Office, whose reply was being

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# Vita Palacci, aged 62, of to turn her son into a drug stus Road, Wimbledon, ordered to be struct off nedical register yesterday chairman, amounced that the limary communities of the kimary communities of the man Medical Consoil of rescribing drugs. He was ordered to be suspended g the 28 days in which he from Dr Palacci. Palacci, who was here in Palacci, said the doctor had Palacci, who was born in

Mr Andrew Brookes, for Dr

Pelacci, said the doctor had

been careless or foolist. But

both descriptions do not

amount so disgraceful or dishonourable behaviour ", he said.

The doctor had been under

considerable strain during the

period concerning the commitmother had told the com-e she had threatened to the doctor with an axe se she did not want him

octor to be struck off for

erprescribing drugs

#### rge barrier in oads 'threat rare wildlife

national appeal was laun-yesterday by Friends of Earth to save part of the pik Broads said to be usued by plans to build a surge barrier.

e organization said, that to acres of grazing marsh-would be threatened by the ian Water Authority's pro-is to build the muki-million district across the mouth River Variation e River Yare:

my of Britain's rarest wild-pecies such as the swallow-butterfly. Norfolk aeschma only and water violet were y to become extinct if the er was constructed.

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ion to present the environ-

Ten Lake District paper mill workers learnt yesterday that they had won pools districted mailing £775,783.20. But their leader, left Tom Burley, aged 56, said that he had suffered "sheer misery" after checking the conven

Second biggest

pools win shared by 10

"Sheer misery" after checking
the compon.

"First, I could not find any
of my nine workers to tell
them the good news. Then I
could not track down my two
sons to tell them. I just
wanted to share by happiness".

The eight men and two
women, who work in the finishing department of James
Cropper and Co, at Burneside,
Kendal, Cumbria, formed their
pools group in 1975 and have
used the same numbers on a
Littlewoods coupon every week.

used the same numbers on a Littlewoods coupon every week. Their entry, costing £4.95 a week, had won two very small dividends previously. Their win has been exceeded only once when £882,528 was paid last March.

## ishops' advisers criticize olicy on immigration

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Peter Evans

Re Affairs Correspondent

itain's immigration policy,
eveloped by both parties in people are a threat to our
last 16 years is racially society and should not be here.
It was a might that stopping their entry to Britain would res basic human rights, "imposes severe iship on families and ress basic human rights," occurring to a report by the their entry to Britain would improve race relations" the commission argues that there should be a single standard and waters.

Roman Catholic Bishops of land and Wates.
The report which is on government proposals for new imration rules says: "Intentity the report says.

When a country allows a person to enter for prolonged temporary stay or for semismost temporary stay or for semismost enterprises of accompany stay or

The use of fictitious names by casual printing workers on national newspapers meant a loss of about £1 in income tax,

Lord Widgery, Lord Chief Justice, was told yesterday. The National Federation of Self-Employed and Small Businesses is applying in the High Court for a declaration that the tax amnesty granted to the workers was unlawful. It also seeks an order of mandamus compelling-the Inland Revenue to assess and collect back tax

In an affidavit read to the court by Mr Jon Harvey, QC, repressing the federation, Mr Leonard Payne, its vice-presiden, said that the unions had full records and casual workers but he was advised that the Inland Revenuee had no power under current legislation to cytract that information from

Mr Payne said that Fleet Street casuals were paid with-out deduction of tax although the giving of false names was the giving of false names was which came into force on regarded as a serious offence March 4 this year, was that if by union branches. It had been a casual worker produced a stated that an Inland Revenue union card corresponding with investigation into 90,000 casual the information on his pay payslips found that most of the docket, he would be paid in full names and addresse were fic-

"Examples of which I have read are Mr M. Mouse of Sun-set Boulevard and Sir Gordon Richards of Tattenham Corner." As a result, the Inland tor before April 6, 1979, and Revenue put its loss at about cooperated in s ettling his tax affairs investigation would not Mr Payne said that last March he met Mr John Hoadley, who was in charge of

offices, who said that to recover some of the lost £1 official policy had been decided; it was not to seek income tax for casual work before April 6, 1977.

Mr Payne cited cases involv-the Inland Revenue investigations would go back many years, even when the sums involved might have been

Mr Hoadley, in his affidavit read by Mr Harvey, said he became increasingly aware of the difficulties invovied in tryto put an end to the evasion of tax by the casual workers. But action had to be taken to stop the loss.

The solution was a special arrangement under regulation 50 of the Income Tax (Employments) Regulation, 1973. "I considered that the agreement of the employers and the cooperation of the casual printing workers and their unions' representatives was essential," he said.

The which special arrangement and assessed for tax in the nor-mal way. If not tax at basic rate would be deducted.

It was made clear to the

unions that if a casual worker registered with the tax inspecbe carried out for the years before April 6, 1977. The case continues today.

## No payment for time spent working for VAT man

against the customs and excise for £300 as payment for the time he had spent "working for the VAT man".

Mr John Wajzner, aged 51, told a value-added tax tribunal in Manchester that the money was for the four weeks he spends in his working year preparing VAT returns. He told the tribunal that he would appeal to the High Court. He said after the hear-

ing he was prepared to go to jail to bring his case to the public's attention. The hearing vesterday was regarded as a test case for the 100.000 self-employed people

in Britain. Mr Wajzner, of Kew Road, Birkdale. Southport, Mersey-side, told the tribunal: "My appeal is for payment by the customs and excise for a fee of 575 per week, which is the amount of time I spend in the preparation of accounts, books and necessary information with regard to completing a VAT

Mr John Wajzner, an antique the customs and excise commis-dealer, yesterday lost his claim sioners this does not even cover sioners this does not even cover

my expenses.".
Miss Ceri Jenkins, for the customs and excise, said the tribunal the 1972 Finance Act stated that every taxable person should keep such records as the commissioners required. VAT
was the liability of the person
supplying the service or goods.
If payment for work done for
keeping records was envisaged

as being in the spirit of the Act, provision would have been made for it when the legislation was enacted. Rejecting the claim, Mr Peter

Feros, the tribunal chairman who sat with two others, said: "It seems to the tribunal that there is no provision whatso-ever in the Finance Act, 1972, as amended, for the payment of these sums. What Mr Wajzner really requires is fresh legislation if he considers that this money is due to him.

"His remedy in the first place would be to endeavour to recover those sums from the commissioners in a civil action. return each quarter."

It is no part of the jurisdiction

He added: "I have already of this tribunal to make sich a
said in correspondence with payments." It is no part of the jurisdiction

## Staff chiefs' warning on Suez is disclosed

discloses in a broadcast tonight that Sir Anthony Eden was warned by the chief of staff on the night President Nasser nationalized the Suez Canal that Britain did not have the immediate military capacity to launch an operation against

Mr William Clark, public doomsday, or with an atomic relations adviser to the Prime war, "we did not have plans for a little local episode in the eastern Mediterranean".

Mr Clark says his recollection

The Prime Minister made it absolutely clear that military action would have to be taken, launch an operation against Egypt.

In an interview on BBC Radio 3. Mr Clark, who kept a diary throughout the Suez affair, recalls the chiefs telling Sir Anthony that although Britain had the capacity to resemble the sued and the capacity to resemble the series of the chiefs telling assisting thin the sues on our fugular throughout the Suez affair, recalls the chiefs telling assisting thin the sues on the day Eden delivered his refer to most of those ultimatum to Egypt, President and the capacity to resemble the taken, fair sections or the cables. The chiefs to two then used a phrase that he used copies, one kept in No 10 later in public, that it put him, Downing Street, the other at successful to the copies of the copies, one kept in No 10 later in public, that it put him, Downing Street, the other at successful to the copies of the copies, one kept in No 10 later in public, that it put him, Downing Street, the other at successful to the copies of the copies, one kept in No 10 later in public, that it put him, Downing Street, the other at successful to the copies of the copies

spoken to, that from their values Eden was determined to over-throw Nasser. That was more

Mr Clark believes that many of the more crucial documents of that evening of July 26, about Suez have been destroyed 1956, is very vivid: or "confined in a way that will or confined in a way that will not make them available for a very, very long time. Important sections of the Cabinet minutes were restricted to two

put through to the Prime Minis-

put through to the Prime Minisper's press, adviser rather than the Prime Minister. Anothery, you must have gone out of your mist have gone out of your mind he said before Mr Clark could reveal his identity. At a created singe in the Suez operation, a telegram sarrived from the Briefs Anothership to Moscow relaying the Sueze vespons against the Bosier Union's threat of 158 mechan weapons against the Bosier Kingdom if the hypermit continued Mr Clark problem to brough and said phose minister they are just awardle and one the selegram on and absent it.



across boal government ser-vices was "no more boan a tentative indication of how the total might be split", he said. Mr. Jenkin was addressing social services conference, organized journils by the Association of County Councils and the Association of Metropolitian Authorities. Amulettes about the proposed cuts dominated the proposed cuts d insted the three-day confer-ference and culminated yester-day in the unprecedented step of a joint statement opposing the level of cuts being issued.

The statement was carefully The statement was carefully worded to avoid the Conservative controlled associations appearing to breach their overall support for public spending fact that the present laures would give this service considerably less oriently than previously accorded to it, and at face value, would impose a greater reduction than on other services.

The statement jurged all The statement irged all-councils "to give social ser-vices that priority which she increasing demand for their services deserves". It pointed out their steedilly rising num-bers of elderly people and of the mentally ill discharged into the community, as well as de-mands for more attention to law and order, would increase demands on social services.

demands on social services.

The Joint statement, which also welcomed that part of the Government's statement which preserves local autonomy", was described by Mr Jenkins as "perfectly fair and balanced":

But the figures in the White Paper on public expenditure and accepted in the rate support grant settlement, reflected a reduction of 21 per cent next year across the local government field, Mr Jenkins said.

Most councils had recognized that the targets were tough, but that the targets were tough, but fair and realistic. "It is already clear that

many local suthorities of all political persuasions, faced with the unnalatable choices that confront them, are deciding to seek economics along a pattern different from that suggested in the White Paper". Mr Jenkins



Mr Ailean Nicholson : fi

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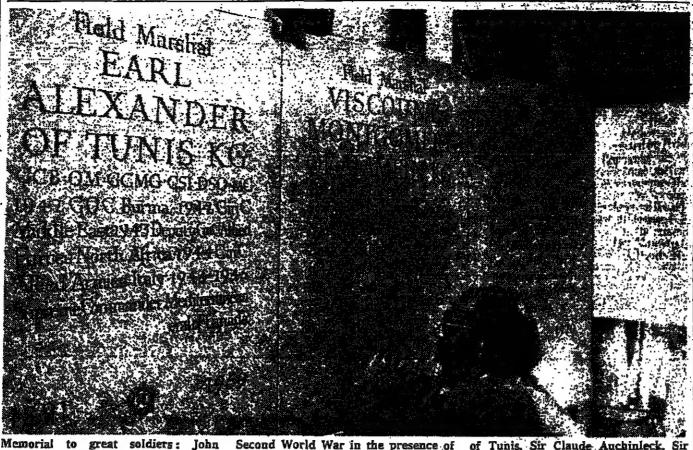
By Craig Seton
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yesterday.
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Mr Nicholson, of Wako Thames, who appeared in a Highlanders, produced a of the charter to Mr Pa Halnan, the magistrate, observed that it provided the improved lighting, wing, cleaning and repair Tower Hill and said no about it being a free are The court were told tha Nicholson, a soldier for years, played his bagping crowds waiting at Tower and claimed immunity to

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Skelton at work on one of 10 plaques to be dedicated by the Archbishop of

Second World War in the presence of the Queen and other members of the Royal Family at St. Paul's Cathedral to be dedicated by the Archbishop of tomorrow. The 10 commemorated are Canterbury to Field Marshals of the Viscount Alanbrooke, Earl Alexander

of Tunis, Sir Claude Auchinleck, Sir John Dill, Viscount Gort, Lord fronside, Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, Viscount Slim, Earl Wavell and Lord

## Information service plan for college transfers

By Diana Geddes Education Correspondent

The establishment of a national service to provide information on the possibilities for transfer in higher and further education, with exemp-tion for educational "credits", is recommended in a report to be published next month.

The report, which has been submitted to the Secretary of State for Education and Science, gives the findings of a one-year research project, funded by a F72,000 grant from the department, and carried out by a research team based at eter University, directed by

Mr Peter Toyne. education for students with appropriate qualifications is not widespread in the United King-dom. Specific provision for it is being built into several study schemes such as the Diploma of Higher Education, and the Technical Education Council and Business Education Council awards, the report says.

Formal agreements on credit transfer have also been con-cluded between the Open University and the Council for National Academic Awards, the main validating body for de-grees in polytechnics and other maintained colleges, and be-tween the Open University and certain individual universities. Under those agreements, a student wishing to transfer in mid-course to a different institution may be awarded "advanced standing".

it would lead to the fragmentation of courses conceived as coherent self-contained units The flexible modular structure, so common in the United States where cumulative credit transfer is widely available, is still not widespread in the United Kingdom, Provision in British institu-

tions for the consideration of non-traditional qualifications for initial entry to courses is much more common. In 1977, some 250,000 students offered alterna tive qualifications when applying for advanced courses at uniresities, colleges and pro-fessional institutions. Their numbers are increasing, the

report says.

The study found a clear need The practice of granting The study found a clear need exemptions from parts of for a national information sercourses in higher and further vice on credit transfer possibilities. The amount of information for students with hillings. mation held by the service would be considerable. It would need to include details of 5,000 different educational qualifica-tions in Britain and overseas. and provide descriptions of courses and of institutional

practices in accepting alterna-tive qualifications.

An initial period of about two years would be needed to build the basic information and develop a pilot scheme for a hybrid information storage and

hybrid information storage and retrieval system, based on the interrelated use of a library, word-processing and data-based management computer system. The report estimates that the cost of the initial exercise would be £190,000 a year. The operational service for institutional users would cost about 5220,000 a year, while a service vanced standing. Signature of the service would cost about 1220,000 a year, while a service extended to student users would leges are reluctant to consider granting credit transfer for advanced standing. They fear that to be self-linancing.

## Applications from foreign students down 2% so far the eventual drop in numbers is likely to be much larger than the 2 per cent indicated. About a third of all applications for university places are in, but overseas students tend to apply later than home. By Our Education

Applications from oversess students for entry to British universities next September are so far only 2 per cent down on last year, despite a 30 per cent increase in tuition fees this year and an average 200 per cent increase next year.

However, many applications would have been made before the latest increases were announced by the Government.
It is probably too early yet to judge what effect its policy on overseas students will have, but

public sector

tor graduates

Graduates leaving universities

whose qualifications confine them to the public sector may

have more difficulties in finding

jobs next year. This is stated in a report issued in Manches-

ter by the Central Services Unit for University and Polytechnic

Careers and Appointments Ser-

As in 1975-6, financial string-ency will reduce the capacity of the public sector to recruit

specialists for whom careen scarcely exist outside it.

Graduates most likely to find jobs difficult to get include

From John Chartres

Manchester

o fithe total have normally applied by this time.
Figures released by the Universities Central Council on Admissions show that 4.434 overseas students had applied by November 1, compared with 4.534 by the same date last year.
Applications from home Applications from home-students are up by 5 per cent. Store's job advertisements were unlawfu Jobs shortage in

Mr Michcael Robertson, head caused two other advertise Waters Foot, near List of a stores group, who admits mens to be published which Corowall, said there were being a "male chauvinist pig" has lost his fight against the Equal Opportunities Commis-sion over his discriminatory job

students, and fewer than a third

advertisements.
In a reserved decision announced today, a Plymouth industrial tribunal found un-animously that Mr Robertson unlawfully caused six advertisemakefully caused six advertise-ments to be published in Devon papers, which contravened the Sex Discrimination Act. The tribunal also ruled that Trago Mills (Falmouth) Ltd. one of the companies of which Mr Robertson is chairman,

missed the commission's application against Trago Mills (doors, give up my seat and (West Cornwall) Ltd and Trago flowers to a lady I have mills (South Devon) Ltd, which are associated companies.

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Mr Robertson told it be did not that he was not surpris-Mr Robertson told it be did not that he was not surprisdiscriminate in job selection, except that he would not ask a 
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lifting heavy weights. He discriminated only where being a 
man was a genuine occupational sion. I intend to keep up 
qualification.

During the hearing in October, Mr Robertson, of Two any point in appealing."

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## Men cleared of ship affray

Two men who led a 40-strong chief accountant of the shipcoarding party onto an oil courfield Gardens. Earls
anker at Le Havre, France,
court London, not guilty after
legal submissions by Mr
Anthony Hacking, for Mr poarding party onto an oil tanker at Le Havre, France, nearly three years ago when the Filipino crew refused orders to unload the ship, were acquitted at the Central Criminal Court yesterday of causing

an aftray. Judge Lawson, QC, directed the jury to find Raymond Miller, aged 33, a trawler skipper, of Worcester Avenue, Grimsby, and Alistair Glennie,

Capitalism's erosion of preneurs aspects of African traditional bandwage fellowship and collective life haviour.

Two 57

nioney economy of new ambi-tions of accumulation of surplus

and construction of commercial empires, Professor Ali Mazrui said in the third Reith Lecture

on BBC Radio 4 last fight.

"A new juju has cast its spell", he said, "mesmersing the ambitious, titilating the greedy, spellbinding the acquisitive. The new juju is cold foreign exchange, the availability of convertible currency as form of international power."

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Professor Mazrui, professor

Michigan University, examined

in his talk, "A Clash of Cul-tures" the impact of Western

scientific and cultural values on

Africa, Africans, he said, were caught between rebellion

against the West and imitation

In economic terms, a change in individual priorities had resulted in a much greater emphasis on the profit motive. Unless restrained by dictatorial

political science at the

on BBC Radio 4 last night.

By Kenneth Gosling

Anthony Hacking, for Mr Miller and Lord Hutchinson of Lullington, QC, for Mr Glennie. Both men were discharged.

caused a fire hazard by refusing to unload the tanker. He said:
"I do not think there is a case for you to consider".

preneurs had climbed on the national corporations. The bandwagon of capitalist be creation of new types of jobs

guise, but the prestige motive was part of the traditional heritage of seeking collective approval in the clan by sharing one's bounty and displaying one's cattle.

"African economic extraors of the personal profit had escalated in African economic extraors."

bining the search for profit a reinforcement of the growing with the desire for prestige, has trend towards individualism.

Two systems of values were of individual ambition often interacting. The profit occupational aspirations motive was partly borrowed. The urban bias in from the West in its modern development induced mi

Earlier the judge told the

"African capitalism, by com-

combined in sharpening the

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terest in loud and expensive cars, ostentations dwellings,

cars, ostentations dwellings, insurious parties and entertainment has been a concurrent feature of the drive for greater wealth in Nigeria as in Kenya, in the Ivory Coast as in Zaire."

Professor Mazruj said.

Western economic systems carried with them cultural implications. "Consumption patterns change in the wake of canned fruit and a newly

canned fruit and a newly assembled bicycle. New skills

Unless restrained by dictatorial assembled bicycle. New skills new and more balanced intergovernment, an increasingly are transmitted through the national cultural order."

Foreign cash is 'Africa's juju'

#### town and country planners and some architects; highway engineers, social workers, librarians, hospital pharmacists, and educational psychologists. Next year the market for those seeking work is unlikely

in the past few years. The ex-ceptions will be among certain specialists, notably in computer science and engineering. science and engineering.
Reviewing the past year, the report says that there was a weakh of opportunity for numerate people of any description inclined to work with computers or training with one of the accountancy professions.

"Demand also remained high-

to be as buoyant as it has been

main engineering categories, in the physical sciences at the level of good research and develop ment work, and particularly in regard to mathematics and com-puter science."

in turn transforms the nature of individual ambition and

The urban bias in African development induced migration

this was both a reflection and

trend towards individualism. Many aspects of life were

changed as a result.

Professor Mazrui concluded that the struggle against

western religious subculture and supremacy was likely to be

merely an economic condition; it has also to become a cultural relationship. The Western world

residuiship. The Western world has to experience a shift in its way of looking at reality, a shift in the direction of cultural hamility, a readiness to be in-

fluenced by others and a willingness to help construct a

"But interdependence is not

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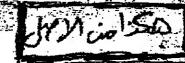
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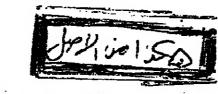
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te campaigners loter eted the residence of the etary of State for Scotland harlotte Square, Edinburgh,

udge warns Man in the news: Polytechnic's victor of sit-ins sees the left as potential tr ffid to hammer

## roups over Dr Miller leaves the battleground

attered wife a feeting a former paratrooper who gives his main hobby in Who's Who is military history. Dr Terence Miller is fond of military metaphors.

He sees his eight years as director of the North London on seatenced to six years as an end with his resignation. in Dur Correspondent in Economic and hobby in Who's Mho its milliang hand Appeal in Economic and a banered wife wind had a seatence to air years prisonment for killiang har band. Its June Greig aged 30, merly of Wester Heiles abungh, had been converted the conjuste homarical of her band. George, sarther this cateer a jury at the Hell and the conjuste homarical of her band. George, sarther this cateer a jury at the Hell are in Edmburgh reduced the conjuste homarical of her band. George sarther this cateer a jury at the Hell are in Edmburgh reduced the conjuste homarical of her band of the first in Edmburgh reduced the conjuste homarical of her band of the first in Edmburgh reduced the same an expensive the Lord in the season of them. There are jury at help the most expedients open to a sum of the first in the ground been doing nothing but he good brain. The believes that other she was a berst and integrational kill and provocation in law was most when she was an an opportunity to leave house she rejected the rand opted for the fazzi re.

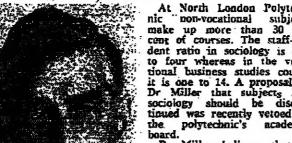
The taking of human life hoor leave had one had organized ublicity campaign in an store who would disrupt academic life, but that they lack his ability to choose the ground arefully and never climb down.

He certainly minces no words "I see the left as a tent peg which is liable to turn into a tryffid. You have to hammer it into the ground everytime it comes up until eventually you spir it end it begins to spinter and the words of the capital and one had to go into business to stop them. It think we have done that but there in no room for completency."

On the eve of his departure

there is no room for compla-

On the eve of his departure from the world of higher edu-cation. Dr Miller has aired his views on the subject in a characteristically outspoken paper which is 10 be discussed today at a conference organized by the Dapartment of Education and Science.



Dr Terence Miller critical

In it he argues that there should be an end to the princi-ple of free choice for students pie of tree choice for students to pursue what courses they want, that polytechnics should stop teaching all but strictly vocational subjects and that there should be a ruthless pruning of what he calls the dead wood among lecturers and teachers. and teachers.

"passengers" on staff.

and reachers.

He admits that in an ideal world it would be desirable to pursue education for self-fulfilment and allow students to follow courses of their choice. In the present economic situation, he feels that education for survival must have priority. That means a concentration on courses in strictly vocational areas which will improve the nation's economic efficiency.

To achieve that aim, Dr Miller advocates restricting the entry to certain areas of study and giving higher grants to those studying engineering and other applied subjects than to those doing English, history or sociology. He would like to see the latter subjects abolished in all polytechnics.

nic non-vocational subjects make up more than 30 per cont of courses. The staff-student ratio in sociology is one to four whereas in the vocational business studies course it is one to 14. A proposal by Dr Miller that subjects like sociology should be discontinued was recently vetoed by the polytechnic's academic

Dr Miller believes that at least 15 per cent of the teach-ing staff are passengers who make no active contribution to maintaining academic standards. He regards the climination of such dead wood as a priority. Significantly he lists "cutting and burning" as among his other hobbies.

among his other hobbies.

He says: "We must get rid of these passengers quite ruthlessly. The first step is to abolish tenure for lecturers and then to start making people redundant. I always look back to the time when Monty took over the 21st Army Group during the war and there was an enormous clear-out of just that enormous clear-out of just that kind of dead wood. If we could have done this to the education system ir would do the country a power of good."

Dr Miller is equally critical of other institutions in higher

of other institutions in higher education. He regards colleges of higher education as "non-viable and absurd" and complains that teacher training colleges "have put out a pretty shoddy product in the past two decades".

He feels that closing institutions and restricting the entry

tions and restricting the entry way to reverse what he sees as a serious decline in the quality of students and in academic standards in Britain over the past 20 years. "You get a very different

perspective on these things if you are sitting in my chair from the one you would get if you were sitting in the director's chair at the London School of Economics", he says.

## Nuclear protesters demand safety secrets

From Tim Jones Cardiff The South Wales Labour Party condemned Sir Francis Tombs, chairman of the Electricity Council, on Tuesday for

what is described as "disgrace-ful." remarks over the future of nuclear energy. Its statement came as the party demended that any secret power.

safety studies of advanced gasofficials by stating that safety officials by stating that it stations abould be made known

to the public inquiry which is

rely on nuclear power to provide for its energy needs and said later that the Labour Party executive in Wales failed to take account of the extent to which the Government was already committed to nuclear

genuine public inquiry, not one which has been rigged before it power.

He incensed Labour Party officials by stating ther safety studies were so complex that it would be time-wasting to relesse them to observe the mark to ensure that the inquiry deals with all relevant issues and is conducted in such a way lease them to objectors. as to deserve the confidence of The party said: "He seems the public."

Employment Appeal Tribunal

### w Report November 21 1979 'all for new look at redundancy payments law

Manie Heffell e overmanning because his sof expanding business were optimistic and not fulfilled, dismissed employees should be able to claim redundancy eats unless the requirements to business for employees to out the particular work had it ceased or diminished within nearing of section \$1(2)(b).

lidation) Act, 1978. Employment Appeal Tri-said that it would be

redundancy needed a fresh look.

The Appeal Tribunal dismissed appeals by Mrs Enid O'Hare and Mr. Ronald James Rutherford from a decision of a Newcasile upon Tyne Industrial tribunal last February that they had not been unfairly dismissed by their employers, Rotaprint Ltd. manufacturers of printing machinery, of Washington, Tyne and Wear. The lodustrial tribunal had found that they had been made redundant

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he Suez Crisis

William Clark, Sir Anthony Eden's

ublic Relations Adviser in Downing

reet at the time of the Anglo-French

wasion, looks back on the crisis of 1956

nd, with the help of his diaries, makes

is own contribution to the story of the

The Great Inventor

A tribute to the late Sir Barnes

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ments of that business for employees to carry out work of a particular kind, or for employees to carry out work of a particular kind in the place where he was so employed, have ceased or diminished or are expected to cease or diminished.

Mr John-Millord for the applicants; Mr Peter Rennie for Rotament.

mr JUSTICE KILNER BROWN said that the workforce had been expanded at the beginning of 1978 in amidipation of a rising production target. But in fact there was a gradually increasing number of unsold models in the company warehouses. At no time did the employers use as a reason for dismissing the applicants that they were having to refluce their output figure below the actual production figure. If they had it would clearly be a case where the requirement of the work had diminished within the meaning of section 61 (2).

By August, 1978, management realized that there was a crisis. They were saddled with a large wages bill and were producing a model which, because of its price, hardly anyone wanted. They decided to cut their workforce by 10 per cent. In the correct dictionary meaning of the word and in accordance with the practice in

Tribunal had bad case after case where everyone — employers, employees, trade unions and industrial pribunals alike — had assumed that for entitlement to redundancy payments all that had to be shown was that the employer had been forced to get rid of part of his workforce.

But in a true redundancy situation the Department of Employment, that was to say, the public, was obliged to refund to the employer part of the money paid out by way of redundancy payment. The public therefore had a right to insist that the entitlement to redundancy payment was pro-

right to insist that the entitlement to redundancy payment was properly and strictly challenged by an employer. He ought not to throw in his hand or to yield to the statutiny presumption in favour of dismissal by reason of redundancy where there was any doubt about cessation or diminution of the requirement to carry out work of a particular kind.

In the present case, the

of a particular kind.

In the present case, the management, in the face of impending financial disaster, decided to make economy cuts and cut staff. They ried to find alternative work for Mrs. O'Hare but failed. Mr Rutherford would not move to another department. Both were dismissed. Management, benevolently but perhaps wrongly in law, treated both as having been made redemdant, and each received appropriate redund.

having been made redundant, and each received appropriate redundancy payments.

Where there was overmanning on account of over-optimistic expectation of successful trade the employer might reorganize and cut out some jobs, thereby ceasing or diminishing the requirement for work of the particular kind on which the dismissed employee was engaged That was a true redundancy situation. Or the employer might, as in the present case, simply cut down his workforce. The question then had to be asked whether or not there

when a workforce was expanded to meet a scale of production that never materialized, it might well be that there was no cessation or diminution of work because the requirement never materialized.

Regretiably the industrial tri-bunal never asked itself that question and seemed to have reached the conclusion that there was a dismissal on the ground of redundancy without analysing the effect of the sintutory definition of redundancy on the facts of the

case was whether or not an employer could avoid the implica-tion of payment for redundancy where he had overmanned his where he had overmanned his work workforce to cope with work which never materialized. Commonsense indicated that he should, but the Appeal Tribunal was inclined to say that he might well be caught by the statutory definition. There ought to be an an examination of that definition in the light of the facts of the present case.

The wider and topical aspects.

present case.

The wider and topical aspects of redundancy should more properly be dealt with by the Court of Appeal. All the Appeal Tribunal could do was to draw attention to the fact that its experience indicated that the question of redundancy needed a second look. The original intention of the Redundancy Payments Act, 1965, had been clouded by a slip-shod acceptance of a bottomless purse. It was sometimes forgotten that one of the main purposes of the Act was to make easier the transfer of labour from one area to another.

Now the provisions relating to redundancy payments were often used to justify bribes to go quietly. The Court of Appeal might consider that the provisions had outlived their usefulness; at the very least they needed tightening up. ing up.

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to another.

The case had been marked by twists and turns. The applicants were told by the employers that they were dismissed because they were redundant. They occepted what purported to be redundancy payments; but they wanted more. They put in an application to an industrial tributal which it understandably assumed to be a claim for compensation on the understandably assumed to be a claim for compensation on the basis that they had been made redundant wrongly and unfairly and therefore had been unfairly dismissed. The tribunal found that they had been made redundant but that it was fair and therefore their claim for additional compensation failed.

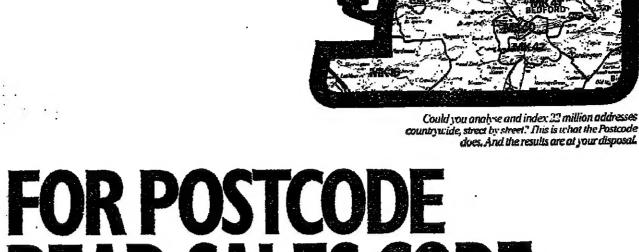
additional compensation failed.

Before the Appeal Tribunal,
Mr Milford, for the applicants,
segued that there never was a
redundancy situation; that to
say that they were dismissed for
redundancy was a wrong reason;
and that as the employers gave
a wrong reason they were caught
by the stantory provisions which
made that an unfair dismissal, so
that the tribunal's decision should
be reversed.

dismissal was for redunisarcy.

Even though the industrial arbunal might not have considered the question in depth, it came to the right answer on the merits of the case. The appeals would be dismissed but leave to appeal would be dismissed but leave to appeal would be granted

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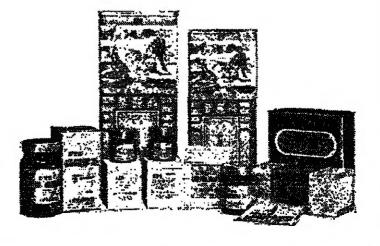
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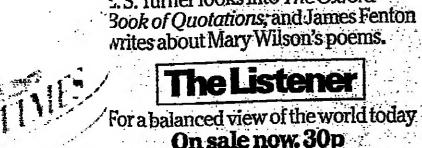
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Brussels, Nov 22

three —HoHand, and Luxembourg-have agreed on proposals to reduce Britain's inflated net contribution to the EEC budget, and they will be canvassing support nor their Community

partners between now and the summit meeting in Dublin at the end of the month.

On the face of it, the position of the Benelux govern-ments looks uncompromising, despite professions of sym-parhy for Britain's difficulties, and would not even offer Mrs Thatcher the "half a loaf" which she rejected yesterday in London as unacceptable.

a meeting last night with his Dutch and Luxembourg coun-terparts, Mr Willried Martens, the Belgian Prime Minister, said that the main solution that the main solution must lie with amendment of the existing mechanism for compensating countries which pay more than their fair stare. He acknowledged that this could not yield Britail a refund of more than £340m at most and would thus scarcely tish net deficir near year or nearly £1,200m, which Mrs Thatcher has said must be brought into broad balance.

It appears, however, that the spending in Britain, on ings as regional and industrial development, and to measures to reduce spending on the disposal of unwanted

emphasis con agricultural spending is the main cause of the British deficit, so measures of this kind would help. But it is not clear by how much, or wherher they could produce results as quicklyy as Mrs Thatcher wants.

up today by the European Commission for discussion at the Dublin summit. The Commission agrees with the Bene lux view that as far as a refund mechanism is concerned Britian cannot hope for

more than £340 or so.

But the Commission is also expected to propose boosting Community investment in Britain, and would like to see heads of government agree to a phased reduction in the per-centage of the budget (curmore than 70 per cent)

today discussing a plan drawn up by Mr Finn Olav Gunde-lach, the Commissioner for Agriculture, for cutting farm Commission President, hopes this will show Mrs Thatcher

increase the tax on milk producers and make farmers pay the first cost of price support for any production above present levels. He also wants to reduce the amount of sugar production eligible for price

support and cut the amount of aid going to beef producers.

One of the other subjects expected to be on the Dublin agenda is the dispute over free trade in lamb. France, despite a European Court ruling to the contrary, is still insisting that it is entitled to restrict lamb imports from Britain in the absence of a Community-regulated market for his product

leted market for his product. on the disposal of inwanted milk and sugar surpluses.

The EEC's disproportionate emphasis con agricultural spending it the main cause of the British deficit, so measures of this kind would help. But it is not clear by how much, or wherher they could produce results as quicklyy as Mrs Thatcher wants.

The Benefux thinking is understood to be broadly in line lated market for his product. The French would like the British to be more helpful about setting up such a market for his product. The French would like the British to be more helpful about setting up such a market for his product. The French would like the British to be more helpful about setting up such a market for his product. The French would like the British to be more helpful about setting up such a market for his product.

The French would like the British to be more helpful about setting up such a market for his product.

## Mr Gromyko in Bonn for arms limitation talks

Soviet Foreign Minister, arrived here today for talks which will be dominated by the problems of arms limi-

and the military balance

His two full days of talks with Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, his West German counterpart, and a meening with Hrr Helmut Schmidt, the Chancellor, come less than a

recently been subjected to an intense campaign of threats and persuation from Soviet-block countries

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officials German believe, however, that the Soviet Union has now realized that Bonson has now remarka-that Bonson cannot be swayed. They think it unlikely that Mr Gromyko has come with fur-ther arms reduction offers—on top of those already made by President Brezhnev—in the It has been noticed that the

ounterpart with Hir Helmut Chancellor, come less than month before the Nato Council is due to approve a plan to deploy medium-range nuclear missiles in West Europe to counterbalance the Soviet The Soviet acceptance of Boun's determination is seen here as a success for the Government's policy of cabridge the threats and well-armament possibarrage of propagands from the East has quietened down over the past week or so, prob-

ernment's policy of calmly ignoring the threats and wel-coming the disarmament possi-bilities offered by Mr Brezh-

From Charles Hargrove

The repetitive and purely formal use of motions of censure by the Socialists and Communists, and the toothless criticism of the Gaullists has added to the discredibility of the French Parliament.

the French Parliament.

The Government continues to govern almost as though the Parliament did not exist, confident, as M Raymond Barre, the Prime Minister, said, in its election mandate. The recent polls", he said in the debate on the latest censure "Do not lead the Government and the majority parties to fear the verdict of the people". He was referring to the European elections.

have a majority, or only the shadow of one, as M Mitter-rand, the Socialist leader,

claimed in the debute? Perhaps not in theory. But until the Gaullists are willing to put the matter to the acid test by voting with the Socialists it does, to all intents and purposes have one

does, to all intents and purposes, have one.

M Barre said he would use
all the means the constitution
placed at his disposal to compet
the Government majority to
stick together
In any case, if the Govern-

Paris, Nov 21

Censure motions discredit

French Parliament

### Arrigo Levi looks at Mrs Thatcher's 'de Gaulle act'

## Budgetary issue obscures real problems facing Community

For more than two decades, the life of the European Community-indeed the life of Europe-has been precariously balanced between hope and fear, between crisis and opportunity. This is just as true today.

But Europe's real problems are not those we talk about. Rightly or wrongly, old-timers in Brussels, in stating this perhaps obvious truth, say that they are not overworried about the tensions existing between Britain and the Community on budgetary and other matters.

They do not seriously believe that this crisis will undo the Community, or even disrupt for long Britain's relations with its partners. They suggest that other, much greater, dangers should occupy Europe's leaders in their imminent Dublin meet-

Akhough, to European eyes, Mrs Thancher seems to have donned, not Churchill's trousers, as Prawda claims, but de Gaulle's uniform, this is in a way a re-assuring image, not just because the uniform fits Mrs Thatcher even worse than the trousers. A Community which has survived manners, cannot be really afraid of Mrs Tharcher, even if it is flustered by the ringing sound of hes challenge.

of her challenge. But old timers have been proved wrong more than once in the past and they might be making one more mistake: the wounds inflicted by de Gaulle's shining sword are still often painful. Lost occasions never present themselves again, not in the same way; and time lost in dealing with side issues, rather than with vital problems, may be very costly.

Although sharing the confidence of old timers, one must therefore hope that the problem of Europe's budgetary costs and benefits to Britain may be swiftly put out of the way. It is also important that the quarrel should leave no scars. This may be easier, I

British Government and press tend in forget, is that if Britain pays too much into the EEC till, and gets too Beele not the result of some dirty trick by its partners, but the effect of automatic mechanisms which were set up, only four ears ego, through freely regotiated agreements and later policies agreed by all. Britain is asking its friends,

with good reasons, for the rev with good reasons, for the revi-sion of a contract which has unforesteably proved unfair, but which had been agreed by all concerned in good faith. The tendency by Britain to act and feel as the offended party is unfair to the Com-monty, and the British Govern-ment deputs on cleant that its ment should say clearly that its partners are innocent of all

Brinish case. It is true that a justs retour cannot be calculated in purely budgetary terms. There is more in belonging to

ment only has the shadow of

a majority, the Opposition has not even the suspicion of one. With a sharp dig at the Socialists, M Pierre Juquin, one of the Communists' spokesmen, declared that it was an illusion to third account of the communistic spokesmen.

to think power yas merely there to be picked up. The two Opposition parties could not even agree in their criticism of

government action.

What has changed also is the mood of the Gaullists. They are feeling vary sore after two indicaments of their attitude by

indicaments of their attitude by M Barre, on Saturday and yesterday. They feel unloved, unappreciated, even despised, though they are still the largest party in the Government majority. One of them was heard to remark that if the Prime Minister went on like this "he will end up by making us vote a motion of ceasure".

But their attitude is hardly consistent, to put it mildly. They complain, as one commen-tator writes today, that their

suggestions are no longer listened to, but they do everything to emphasize their differences with M Barre and the Government. They accuse the President of ogling the Socialists. But they themselves are making studied advances to them.

the Community than the simple calculations of money paid and received. No responsible culzen will resign from his country just because he keeps receiving less value in social and public

But it cannot be denied, as my old friend Emanuele Gazzo. doven of European journalists, ciple of a juste retour is the basis itself of every social contract. Unless and until Britain feels that it gets a fair deal contract which it has signed will not become that kind of strong and vital tie which can bring to work the energies of of democratic Europe.

On this point Mrs Thatcher is perfectly right, and if she appeals along these lines to the political and philosophical soul of the German and French leaders, she may end by getting enough money out of their pockets to satisfy the burt feel-

passing quarrel between part-ners and friends who are well aware of the many difficult things which they have to do together, and cannot do separately. There are other threats to the prosperity and security of Europe, both internal and external ones, which

need urgent attention. The external threats, like the energy crisis or the instability of monetary systems, are the more obvious. But they will be manageable only if we first put our own house in order. Let us first bear inflation, and organize in a responsible vey intra-European relations, noth monetary and economic; and we shall then overcome going to prevail in the global environment during the coming decade. Let me list a series of relevant facts.

The member states of the Community are more highly integrated today than they have ever been. This applies to Britain as well, whose EEC to Kritain as well, whose con-percentage of total trade has gone up, between 1972 and 1978, from 31.6 per cent to 37.2 per cent. As the EEC current Economic Review says, the European states "have the European states "have tended throughout the 1970s more than ever before to show a highly synchronized cyclical development, owing to their increased trade interdepen-dence and in response to com-

retreet from Europe might be impossible, or a catastrophe, for most of the Community's men-Europe will suffer in the 1980s from great scarcity of energy resources at fast increa-

mon shocks from outside".

There is also much more

similarity and harmonization of

sing costs. The competition both old and new, will

Bonn, Nov 21

Bavarians criticised for

cent a year. Then it will stabi-lize, but the number (and cost) of old age pensioners will be

much higher.
The Community rightly says:
The development of investservices than he pays in taxes. tor for all solutions of struc vestments, both private and public, will be indispensable in restraints, to modernize our economy, to increase our pro-For the same reasons, levels tion must not increase for some

> Inflation, at the rates which has reached and maintained obstacle to the growth of investments. Inflation creates insecurity and fasters a damag ingly high level of social con-flicts. The inequality of infla-tion rates between EEC com-

mic problems and makes then more insoluble.

The European Monstary System has proved capable of exerting a positive influence of the economic strategies of participation occurrences. ticipating governments; it has spread the good word of antiinflationary policies. But it has so far proved unable to prevent variations of monetary parities; it has only made these

and dangerous. The divergence Europe's national societies is still great, but not impossibly so. Real standards of living, calculated at purchasing power parity, rather than at market exchange rates, show that the exchange rates, show that the "dispersion" is not as large as it was thought. Taking the EEC average as 100, the indexes of gdp per capita in 1979 vary between the figures of 118 for Germany, 112 for France, 91 for Britain, 77 for Italy and 61 for Ireland.

Present trends are not un changeable. But the danger that the high-inflation economies, the high-inflation economies, Italy and Britain, may fall fur-ther behind instead of closing the gao, clearly emerges from all known facts. In the end, a "two-speed Europe" would not

Keeping all these facts ones go? Would they join the anarchy that is the third world, anarchy that is the third world, or the totalitarian East? And how could Europe's remaining nations, clustered in a fright-ened group around the weaknesses and ambitions of Germany and France, be able to defend their prosperity and independence, in the inhospitable How many political challenges, which are now held at bay, would become suddenly more menacing, if the Community fell

scrive population of the Command for nine; the exercise is munity will increase by one none the less indispensable.

'illegal deportations'
From Patricia Clough sentences at hon sentences at home for fleeing was in itself grounds for grant-

The Bavarian authorities have been criticized for illegally deporting foreigners who asked for political asylum without allowing their requests in go through the correct channels.

The Social Democratic and Free Democratic parties have condemned the deportations as inhuman. The Social Democrats called them "a clear breach of the law and Constitution".

to go through the correct channels.

Herr Gerold Tandler, the Bavarian Interior Minister, has admitted that in the past two years at least nine people—six which described the expericateless person and an Ethiopian—had been sent back to East European countries after summery examination of their cases by local officials.

Four of the Czethosłovaks were handed over to the control of the cases by local officials. on what charges—and six weeks later were handed over to Czechoslovak border officials. Herr Tandler first defended risked several years of imprisonment for fleeing their country. It was not known here what had actually happened to the Bavarian Parliament for third countries. Herr Klaus Bölling, the federal Government spokesman to the many spokesman to proper to parliament and countries. in Bonn, said yesterday the deportations were "certainly illegal". Decisions on political asylum should be made by the appropriate federal office.

He also pointed out that the Federal Administrative Court had easied that the recording the said of the said o and report to Parliament.
The Christian Social Party,
which governs Bavaria, has
tabled a draft Bill in the fadappropriate federal office. eral Parliament to streamline
He also pointed out that the
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that applicants risked jali back at the border.

#### sccopt changes in the social-order or die. He has brought into question such pillars of the apartheid system as the Mixed Marriages and Immoral-tive of the specific of the second system. Death penalty film divides France ity Act. ity Act. As a consequence he has suffered some rebuffs in by-elec-tions, particularly in the Trans-

cease immediately.

The "base came

fact a growing revulsion by a large section of the French public at the screening of a libn called Le pull-over rouge which tells the story of the

From Ian Murray
Paris, Nov 21

The French communist trade an accident and broke down, of the film should be removed. In today denounced a "base campaign organized by the forces of the right" and said it must rock and stabbed.

The parents are still fighting.

The film, produced by Michel Drach, seeks to show the whole affair factually and calls into question both the guilt of the convicted man the whole question of the death penalty. Inestably, its appearance has been deeply resented by the girl's parents, and Mane Pierre

vaal where the far right-wing. Hersigte Nasionale Party (HNP) has come very close to winning its first seats in Parlia-ment. In one constituency, Edenvale, east of Johannesburg, the ruling National Party loss its first by election since 1948 to the opposition Progressive-Federal Party (PFP).

These results underline the The parents are still fighting

Ranucci, identified from his abandoned car, admitted everything to police, but later retracted, saying he had been tortured to obtain a confession and that the girl must have been killed by someone else wifen she got out of the car after the private grief. These are still fighting to have the film withdrawn and Elysée Palace with a member of the President's secretariat, pressing their case that criminal proceedings should be brought against the film makers for intrusion into privacy and private grief. These are the presents are still fighting to have the film withdrawn and Elysée Palace with a member of the president's secretariat, pressing their case that criminal processing the process

private grief. These were the grounds on which the Appeal Court ruled that the cuts should be made.

The conference in Johannes burg tomorrow is aimed at reaching across political barrianning into increasing difficulty in southern France where several mayors have announced they intend to stop it being shown. Last weekend four of the Paris cinemas where it is supported to Paris cinemas where it is support for the new policy.

The Wichan report, which the government has accepted in principle, recommends full and fragments of potents, fine tools, he said Sri Lanks had the strang in Lille has been attacked in the same way.



From Petrick Brogen
Washington, Nov 21
The State Department reported this morning that all their staff in Islamahed and other Pakistan cities appeared to be safe, except for one marine who was kalled. He was shot wirlle standing on the roof of the chancery building in the embassy compound, apparently embassy compound, apparently by the mob in the grounds. The chancery building and a block of flats in the compound which boused about 50 diplo-

American embassy in Pakistan

beyond saying that there were several safe houses. An agency report here stated that the 100 or so Americans and others who escaped from the chan-cary took refuge in the British

by the Pekistan Army ebour five and a half hours after the strack began. The embassy staff had taken refuge in a vanit on the second floor of the chancery building. Such values are rooms specially constructed to motect documents structed to protect documents and equipment and to guard

The Great Mosque in Mecca, holiest shrine of Islam.

but it did have a hetch leading to the roof. Some sensitive Due to such restraints, rates of growth will be lower. Unof growth will be lower. Unemployment rates will remain
high and may get higher as a

must move ahead in order not feer of asphysication. The people
to fall. Of course, it is not easy | crowded into the wallt were, incrowded into the went were, in any case, in danger of death from asphyxiation or fire because the building was burn-

American quantum transport of the consulate general in Labore was sacked, but it was not known here this morning whether it, oo, had been

The spokesman would not re-

The State Department spokes nan said that there were reports that radio broadcasts, alleging that Americans were involved in the occupation of the Great Mosque in Meson, the Muslim holy city in Satdi Arabia had been heard in Pakisam.

Arabia had been heard in Pakistan.

He did not say where those broadcasts came from but the implication is that they came from Russia. If they did relations between the two countries would suffer severely and the last chances of passing the Salt

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to play an important role.

confusion in the minds of thousands of South Africans about what Mr Boths is up to.

strategy .

In any event, the Ayarollah Khomeini the Iranian leadir, made a broadcast after the siege of the embassy in Islania-bad had begun, accusing Americans and Zionists of making the massive in Mesca. The students mosque in Mecca. The spokes-man described that broadcast as

ing lies. The Sandie had already issued statements, and broadcast them, saying that the Mecca incident was the work of Muslim fundamentalists, and that no Western This latest attack on Ameri-

This latest attack on Americans occurred a few hours after. President Carter made the strongest statement issued on the sensure of the American embassy in Teltran, for the first time threatening the use of force. The Starement was proforce. The Starement was provoked by a broadcast from the AyatoBah Khomeini yesterday which said that the American hostages remaining in the embassy in Tehran were " proved to be spies and would be put

here on the context tense used in that last plugge; early re-ports had the symblish saying the Americans "would" be tried, later ones that they might be tried. At all events, the threat was taken seriously

Americans are proved to be spies as the equivalent of z vardict of guisty, and the resolutionary tribunals have passed death sentences for far lesser officines, which were always control out homeography.

passed death sentences for far military sircraft in exist esser officioles, which were at modifie United States fears ways carried out immediately.

Mr Carter's statement read:

"There are reports that the Russians who could distribute the support of the Iranian Government might soon be put through some sort of 'trial'.

This would be a flagrant violation of international law and basic religious principles, and the Government of Iran would bear the full responsibility for their base in the Philipp any ensuing consequences.

The United States is seen carrier, the Midway, problem through the United States is seen carrier, the Midway, problem through the United States is far presented to the Order available to the Order remedies ber of British ships, inclusivable to the United States, a cruiser.

Such remedies are explinated in the Charter the United Nations.

"The Government of "The Government of must recognize the gravity the situation it has create Reporters whe were har the statement last night; their attention drawn to various clauses in the Charoft the United Nations; could be invoked to justificated military action.

tergets in Iran. These refrom the Ayarollan Khome headquarters in Qom to the field and terminals in Gulf. A moved blockede is

the occasion might be

power plants small tracticed; nickel, abuninium, ganese and vanadium, coul much more hard to people animals."

The scientists based the port on 15 months of

#### Californian smog passes Businessmen to hear Botha the scientists' acid test strategy today

Los Angeles, Nov 21 tain and smog on people honly contested, Professor gan noted: "The acid coml with heavy metal emitted power plants—small tractions from the Pasadena Institute of Technology report today Professor James West Professor James Technology report today Professor James Technology Report Technology Repo business leaders, black and white, will learn tomorrow what Mr P. W. Botha, the Prime Minister, has termed his "total risis from the Pasadena Institute of Technology report today

Professor James Morgan and

Professor Howard Lijestrand

say that the area can now lay
claim to the title of "acid
smog" capital of America, because of the presence of a
unique mixture of pollutants in
its smoggy atmosphere, which
are even more demaging to man
and the environment than the
acid streaked rain. At a conference in Johannes-burg he will outline in detail his design for an integrated South African economy in which big business is expected to play an important role.

For months Mr Boths, has been talking about "notal strategy" and "a constellation of states". He has warned South Africans these they must accept changes to the material.

and the environment than the cain could strip paint off:

The scientists say that the cain say that the two environmental engineers say that acid rain is also a problem that is spreading throughout the United States, particularly in industrial cities where the rain has become tained with sulphur oxides causting gases emitted mostly by much more harmful to mark that the a coal-fired power plants. coal-fired power plants.

Acid smog contains a large amount of sulphur dioxide and

plastics. Inted rain and Although the effects of acid human body.

machine may not come-surprise to the 22 million formians, especially the 12 lion in the southern part ( has a high content of acidic lion in the southern part of mirrogen oxide emitted from state where smog has be millions of cars. millions of cars.

Acid smog and rain, say the scientists, can burn holes in quently ready for a new leafy surfaces. Unlike the rain of paint after less than a the smog can seep into build. The scientists however ings and homes, damaging materials such as rubber and determine how badly the Inted rain and smog affect

# **FOR KAMPUCHEA**

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## **POST TODAY**

UNICEF is mouting a huge relief operation-over

"base campaign" is in trial and conviction for murder of Christian Ranucci in March, 1976.

Ranucci was sentenced to death and guillotined four mourhs later and ever since there has been a growing campaign to prove his innocence and to use the case as a telling argument: against the death penalty in France.
The actual murder was of

the sort that makes the public Rambala.

cry out for vengeance. An eight-year-old sirl was abducted from outside the flat where she but have won a ruling from the lived in Marseilles and driven Court of Appeal that four

were handed back directly to Czechoslovakia where they risked several years of imprisonment for fleeing their

killed by someone else when she got out of the car after the accident.



### **VVERSEAS**

## Refugee exodus from Afghanistan passes 250,000 mark as roops lay waste rebel areas

d to waste in the recent ing in the open among their few similar story to tell, of the ensive by Government forces, possessions.

Temperatures have dropped attacks that caught them uncording to refugees who have sharply in the past week and awares, of indiscriminate firing d to Pakistan.

many are moving from the from on women and children, of victorial states and a state of the state of the

d to Pakistan.

Minute willings in the pro-tier tribal areas, where they lages and possessions destroyed areas of Pakisa. Nangarhar and have links with the local people, and of their arduous journey on gar were razed in two weeks to lower-lying ragions around foot across the snow-covered assaults from the ground and Peshawar, and Dera Ismail Kohi Sofeil mountains.

Hundreds of worden and Khan.

Even then they have not always been ease. Pursuing MiG

liften; as well as rebels, were led like number of Afghans who we taken refuge from the civil of has risen to 255,000, an resee of 27,000 in 2 week bording to figures published the Pakistan Government, is constitutes the largest scentration of zerogees it any arrogant country, excepting the inher of Vietnamese in Chinamicals is the mountainous prize regions believe that have been registered. ver from registered.
The refugees have been pourtinto Pakistan mainly on
t, but also in forces and
see at the rate of up to 4.000

They are camped round the cas of Parachicer and Miram sh in the North-West Frontier where cold winds we off snow-tovered mounts and the temperoture nears exing point at night.

The Pakistan Government distributed what blankets I tents it has available and ne shelter is being provided local tribes, but the refugees

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alt debate

skington, Nov 21 he fate of Salt 2—the latest tegic arms limitation agree-it between the United States

the Soviet Union con-ed to beng in the balance

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imposed "meaningful con-ius on the Soviet Union

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te supports each of these a elements", the report

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in majority of the to ship in the recommend approval to treaty to the full Senate also proferred more than mendments to the attached ution of ratification.

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force with the main proe treaty is now ready for deration by the full

ore the final vote is taken Administration has pro-

ice spending to prove to wavering senators that it ds to beef up American

the request of Mr Frank

ch, Chairman of the con-te foreign relations com-te the Administration is

expected to give an assur-that the Soviet troops thy discovered in Cuba no military threat. Porters of the treaty, who hoping for a more con-ng vote on Salt 2 in the m relations committee, the title the final outcome

m relations committee, de that the final outcome e Senate floor is still wide

vey results published by United Press Interna-

and 29 in favour of the

The remainder are still

the American news showed 31 senators

Figures given by refugees indicate that the number of

are still enduring extreme hard. Mojahedin killed in the offen-ship. There are 575 tents for size is considerably higher than more than 5,000 families round the 800 earlier reported. Parachinar and many are sleep. The refugees all have a

Peshawar and Dera Ismail Kom Soferi mountains.

Kham.

Food is less a problem than always been ease. Pursuing MiG shelter as Pakistan is giving fighter bombers and helicoptour rupees. (20p) a day to each ter gunships of the Afghan Air refugee and special shops sell grain and pulses ar controlled airspace on a number of prices. A few refugees are occasions, although it is not supplementing that income by clear whether they have fired selling their carpets and jewelry on the refugees in Pakistan.

They are a hardy people and about 40 members of the Gilzai tribe said that straing guaristics and that straing guarises have been fighting against the hatel Moscowater regime in Kabiil, but it is clear than the Government's defensive was devastatingly successful. Morale is low and a counter-attack before spring seems a very remote possibility.

About half the Mojahedn Once in the mountains they (Islamic warriors) have come across with the refugees and say they will settle their families in Pakistan before retaining to the war. The other half are still fighting in parts of Paktia and say they have surrounded Urgon in the centre of the province, but the Government of the province to the besteged town of Khowst.

Rights of Pakistan is giving fighter bombers and helicop for the regulation of the Afghan Air Force have violated Pakistan's airspace on a number of occasions, although it is not occasions, although it is no

## Thais start to clear Kampuchean frontier

From Neil Kelly Bangkok, Nov 21
The Thui Army today begun clearing the tense border area of Kampuchean refugees and fears that food supplies might be cut to those refusing to

More than 8,000 Kampucheans were moved by bus and larry to a new refugee camp eight miles from the frontier and a similar number will be

moved tomorrow. Earlier some of their leaders children, the sick and the aged to move. But many of those

Speculation about This inten-tions were increased by a state meni roday by General Frem Tinsulanonda, Army Comman-der in Chief and Defence Minister, who said 300,000 Kampu-cheans were expected to cross the border in Thailand soon. "They will come in as they run out of food in the next few days", he said. Colonel Prachak Sawangchit,

Army commander on the border, said the Kampucheans would be "pressured" to move into Thailand because their presence in Kampuchea might provoke Vienamese attacks which could spill over into Theiland.

leaders say they will not allow more than 30,000 to be evacu-ated as they need every man to carry on the fight against the Viennemese. Right-wing

Colonel Prachak's suppre of border trading has been a severe blow to the Kampucheans severe blow to the kampucceans
as they have been procuring
must of their food in that way.

The colonel, who is regarded
as one of the Army's ablest
young commanders, is also a
member of the Upper House of
Parliament. When he was commanding a sensitive border

## eport opens Ohira visit seeks to boost China's modernization

From Our Correspondent
Tokyo, Nov 21
A positive political motive lies behind the forthcoming visit to China of Mr Massyoshi Ohira, the Prime Minister, according to diplomatic observers in Tokyo, Mr Ohira wisits Peking on December 5 for a week as the first Japanese prime minister to wisit China since the Second World War.

Senior Foreign Ministry officials are quoted as saying that the recent decision to accept the Chinese request for \$5.6m (f2.8m) boan for nine main projects, including harbour, railway and medical facilities, underlines the Japanese Government's intention to provide strong leverage to the

vide strong leverage to the Chinese leadership, which is pursuing a modernization

policy.

Diplomatic observers believe that such an economic decision is justifiable in view of the common United States Japanese interest; in underpinning the apparently pro-West leadership to Pelvine: Japanese diplomatic in Peking: Japanese diplomatic thinking is that short of military assistance, full participation in the Chinese modernization and industrialization programmes is desirable. It is expected that during the visit "most favoured nation"

rest most-favoured-nation" treatment for Chinese products imported by Japan will be formalized. Sources said such an arrangement would substantially committee to reducing the trade deficit which stood at about\$ 700m against China after 1200.

the United States.

An unspecified number of

Mr Ohira: Help for Chinese China of the visit, political and economic sources say that the patkage also represents strong Japanese apprehension over the increasing contacts between III dustria

napalm burns in the past two months and more than 590 people with serious bullet

countries which, they fear, may seriously affect the Japanese economic and policies presence in China. For example, compe-tition between Japan and the United States in China is growing to an "apprehensive level" as far as Japan is

At the same time, there is considerable restiveness on the part of the Association of South-East Asian Nations over an industrialized China which, the first nine months of 1979. It believes, would generate While these two programmes serious trade competition.

the Black Civic Association here. The strike ended after he was

workers were boycotting can-tiens in protest against recial-ist remarks said to have been made by some white workers and in sympathy with the 700 who lost their jobs today.— Agence France-Bresse.



For the first time since the dispute started, the police to-day were visibly present at the plent, but no incidents were reported. A Ford spokesman said anyone who used wildcat action was "forcing his own resignation". At the other two plants,

#### Chinese taste for dogmeat Russia and US cooperate causes rift in RSPCA in space project Moscow, Nov 21.—The Soviet Union is to send monkeys into space for the first time in a joint research programms with

Hongkong, Nov 21

for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been split over an editorial in its annual report condoning the Chinese habit of eating dogmeat.

Mr Michael Webster, vice-chairman of the RSPCA exec-

An unspecified number of rhesus macaque monkeys will be launched into orbit in a Soviet biological satellite, with the help of equipment manufactured in the United States.

Tass said: "American scientists will take part in an experiment to study the cardiovascular system of the monkeys. Much attention is devoted to studying the biological rhythms of the animals. Scientists of the two countries will also carry out; a joint post-flight study of primates."

The main aim of the studies was to observe physiological reactions to prolonged stays in conditions of weightlessness. Unlike the United States, the Soviet Union has not launched monkeys into space before, although it has put dogs, rats, rabbits, insects and incubating quails' eggs into orbit.—UP1. titive committee, wrote:
"There is nothing sacred
about a dog. This does not
mean that we would or could

From Richard Hughes

Hongkong, Nov 21

Hongkong's Royal Society
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Mr Michael Webster, vicechairman of the RSPCA execnive committee, wrote:

There is nothing sacred
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Mr Webster retorted: There is nothing sacred about a dog in the same way that there is nothing sacred about a pig. There is nothing cruel in eating something that is already dead, but I do object strongly to any cruel methods in the killing of a dog.

"The RSPCA's inspectors will continue to take action ext our pets.

"But it does mean that there is no logical reason why dogmeat should not be eaten, provided the dogs are specially bred for the table (not pets of trained dogs) and provided the killing method is humane."

Two leading officials have resigned from the committee in protest and one of them, Major Philip Seekings, is to send a letter of condemnation to the London office of the RSPCA.

"He said: "The statement is inclining sacred about a pig. There is nothing cruel in eat. In gomething that is already dead, but I do object strongly of any cruel methods in the killing of a dog.

"The RSPCA's inspectors will continue to take action against people who cruelly kill dogs for consumption."

Supporters of Mr Webster hope that the RSPCA statement may ease the Hongkong Government's colonial law prohibiting dog farms

He said: "The statement is hibiting dog farms

## ewspaper group fights Murdoch takeover

ourne, Nov 21

Rupert Murdoch's pt to take over Herald Veekly Times Ltd of Melie bas run into immediate

Keith McPherson, chairof the Herald Group, toldno hard feelings towards sell their shares.

Mr McPherson he has achieved throughhe world. But he is not to get hold of this com-

nerday Mr Murdoch, pro-pr of the News of the I, the Sun and various ican publications, went to

was that Mr Murdoch hi he was in the "barthis he was in the "bar (a Sydney television station) pany's main probasement". Many share and, God help us there is not the afternoon to basement in touch with one manager or director left."

Herald and the director and the suggestion was Pictorial.

Two big shareholders in the will resist the takeover and not

reflay Mr Murdoch, prothe bid.

He found little solace in Mr
I the Sun and various Murdoch's undertaking that if
ican publications, went to
Herald office and replace Mr McPherson as
unced that he intended to chairman and chief executive.

A126m (£63m) for more "I thought it was very nice
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the board's attitude to the
was that Mr Murdoch all, he took over Channel Ten all, he mok over Channel Ten

" nonsense "

We are in a very strong that Mr Murdoch was claiming Mr Murdoch may find other position". Mr McPherson said, his birthright in seeking conhurdles apart from the Herald to not think Mr Murdoch's tol of the company with company's opposition to the offer is worthy of considera- which his father had been bid.

He said: "Sir Keith Mur-Herald Group—Advertiser
Newspapers Ltd, of Adelaide, and Queensland Press Ltd, of worked for him. He was a successful managing director of this company. I worked for him. He was a great man, but he owned no worked for him. He was a great man, but he owned no part of this group. He had

Mr McPherson announced a sa director."

Sir Keith's widow, Mr Murdoch's mother, is 70 and lives outside Melbourne. She said she supports her son's move the bid. doch's mother, is 70 and lives outside Melbourne. She said she supports her son's move because the feels he belongs in the position his father held.

Mr McPherson was asked about his meeting yesterday with Mr Murdoch, which had been described by Mr Murdoch as "friendly". He said: "I would have said it was "I would have said it was polite."

polite."

If the takeover succeeds Mr Murdoch will be by far the most powerful press magnate in Australia. The Herald company's main publications are the afternoon newspaper. The Harald and the mass circulations replied The Sim tion morning tabloid The Sun

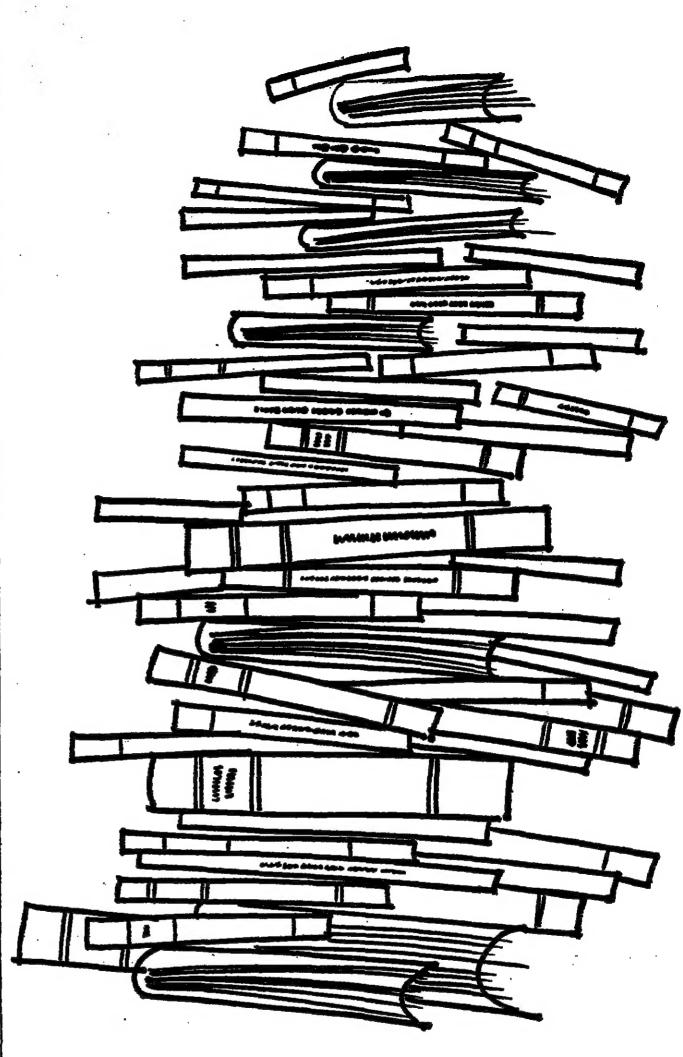
Today the Trade Practices Commission asked his company News Ltd to stop buying shares in the Herald and Weekly Times for a month. The commission said that if News Ltd did not agree by noon tomorrow it would seek an injunction in the federal

The commission was acting under section 50 of the Trade corporation from acquiring chares in another corporation if such an ecquisition would put it in a position to control or dominate a market for

goods and services.

Print unions at the Herald met today and it was stated later that the possibility of a Murdoch takeover was viewed with grave concern.
The Australian Journalists

Association has expressed similar anxieties and has suggested that the state government vent Mr Murdoch from taking



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## Tomorrow, 23rd Nov.

THE TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT

Mr Trudeau : Handing over

Mr Trudeau

a healthy party.

Ottawa, Nov 21

should be an "element newal" for the Liberals.

He will continue to set as an MP for the Montreal riding of

Mount Royal, A new leader will be chosen at the Liberal convention in March. The Liberals had been in

power for 16 years when they lost the federal election to the

Progressive Conservatives, who now form a minority govern-

ment. Mr Trudesu's unorthodox. breezy style and a flair for publicity made him as well known internationally as he was controversial nationally.

ployment were more pervasive problems.

Since coming to Ottawa as

an MP 14 years ago he has carried on an unremitting crusade against the independence movement in his native province of Quebec.

The separatist Partis Quebe-cois government of Quebec has

ennounced plans to ra referen-dum on independence next spring.
Mr Trudeau told reporter:

today that he will "continue t work and fight for Canada" and made clear he intends t

play an active role in the reservoism compage. He said he will be turning over a "healthy party" to his

gowing plurality of support among Canadians, as shown by

the results of two federal by-elections earlier this week. Both of them—one in New-foundland, the other in Saskat-chewm—were won by Liberal

The Conservatives now have

136 seats in the House of Commons and the Liberals 113.

With its voting allies, the Sociel Credit Party, the

Salisbury, Nov 21 Bishop Abel Muzorewa's Government is to release a number of political detainees and prisoners this weekend, Mr Francis Zimndoga, the Minister of Law and Order, confirmed

today. He did not say who or how many would be set free. However it is understood that gave than 1,300 people may be involved. Only those who have not been found guilty of com-mitting violent crimes will be

A formal announcement of the releases is expected from Bishop Muzorwa tomorrow morning, coinciding with the start of a drive by his United African National Council to win black support in the Preindependence clection to be held early next year after the Lancaster House peace talks in London.

There are believed to be well in excess of 1,500 political prisoners in Zimbabwe Rhoprisoners in Zimbabwe Rho-desia, although some bave been released since Bishop Muzoreleased since Bishop Muzo- access to these detainees have rewa's Government came to so far been refused. power last June. There are also between 150 and 170 "administrative detainees" who are being held in terms of the

Zambian

rail link to

From Our Correspondent

Nairobi, Nov 21

of the year.

reopen soon

weeks, easing the country's critical transport prolems.

Reports from Dar es Salaam say Chinese railway engineers, who built the fine, are well advanced on building a diver-

sion round the closed section. The bridge itself is expected to

be back in use before the end

Normally, the Tazara Rail-

way carries agut 40 per cent of Zambia's foreign traffic, and

its closure has reduced the mofement f goods between

Zambia and the port of Da res

Salaam to a trickle. Some goods have been moved by rail

law regulations unnder which people can be held without charge for "as long as it considered necessary".
The International Committee

of the Red Cross and other humanitarian organizations want to meet the future British governor of the colony to talk about the political prisoners and detaine It is hoped that the governor

will make provision for their release as a necessary pre-condition for the holding of free end fair pre-independence

However Mr Chris Andersen, the Minister of Justice, said at the weekend that he saw "kirde risk" of the governor using his powers to sweep away existing tegislation including that relating to the security

The Zimbabwe Rhodesia authorities have so far been very secretive about the numbers of martial law detainees and the conditions in which they are being held. Attempts by Red Cross officials to have

According to information reaching the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission conditions in detention centres country's emergency regula-are often very poor and thors.

The detainees, most of whom ing. Martial law detainees are held at the Wha Wha are not allowed any visitors are held at the Wha Wha detention centre near Gwelo, include senior members of the Zapu wings of the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance at well as supporters of the Rev Ndaganingi Sithole.

The releases are not expected to involve the 18 000 or 50 "Pforms Revands" in the Security force auxiliaries, the 18 000 or 50 "Pforms Revands".

present ceasefire negotiations raking place at Lancaster House will result in the lifting of martial law regulations. If this happens then technically all martial law detainees should be freed.

In addition to the martial law detainees there are the 150-170 administrative detainees being held in Wha Wha under the emergency powers regula tions. Most are members of Mr Robert Muzabe's Zanu and Mr Joshua Nkomo's Zapu organizations, although they also include some recently detained mem-bers of the Reverend Ndaba-ningi Sixhole's wang of Zanu.

Many were detained in September, 1978, when Zami and Zapu were both banned Others were held on the eve of last April's internal elections. A handful have been belind bars for over a decade. Two of the best known detainers are the Reverend Canaan Banana and Mr Enos Nhala, both former supporters of Bishop Abel Muzorowe, who are subsequently reported to have transferred their allegiance to Mr Muzobe's Zanu.

Administrative detainees are visited regularly by the Red Cross. They are allowed to undertake study courses and to be visited by friends and

According to Mr John Deary, chairman of the Justice and Peace Commission, conditions inside the country's prisons and detention centres have become very serious as a result of the influx of political offenders. The releases are not expected security force auxiliaries, the to involve the 18,000 or so people being held in detention under the country's 1978 martial extent depend on whether the out with little success so far.

## **Devisive social issues** threaten Israel

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem, Nov 21 100 per cent inflation, rising discontant over divisive social issues and unrest throughout the occupied West Bank have raised fresh doubts about Israel's internal stability. This morning, the ecrid steach of burning rubber still lingered in the slum quarters

of the capital after one of the worst nights of moting since the Liked Government took office in 1977. Violent demonstrations against the with-drawel of food subsidies left several policemen injured and life sharred shell of an over-

turned shell of an over-turned parrol car which had been set on fire in the Simuel Hanny district. The house the night, police she home of Mr Menachem Besin, the Prime Minister. Elsewhere in the city, efficies. Besn, the Prime Minister.
Elszwhere in the city, efficient
of Mr. Yighel Hurwitz, the new
Pluance Minister, were buint
at barricades and Border
Guand reinforcements were
brought in to united the mobs.
The mate ware considered by Mr Pierre Trudezu, Prime Minister of Canada for 11 years until May of this year, today resigned as leader of the Liberal Party.

Liberal Party.

Mr Trudeau, who was 60 last month, offered no specific reason for his decision, but said that a change of leadership charled be an "element or re-The riots were organized by the Black Panthers, an extreme leftist group, which earlier this month mobilized 150 demonstrators to storm a Jewish collective feam in the occupied West Bank. Shots were fired during the protest against the Government's use of state subsidies for new settlements

sist attempts by the Army to If remains in be seen whether a recent Cabinet compromise has succeeded at least temporarily—in adverting incarened confrontation.

Apart from pressures both from right and left, the voluce-able Likud coalition has also had to deal with increasing anregonism between religious and rion-religious Jews. This has led to violence over a number of issues in the past year, par-ticularly strict observation of

There have been several stonweeks there were disturting re-ports of extremist Orthodox Jews in Jerusalem physically stracking secular lews whom shey believed to be breaking their own very strict laws of morality and modesty.

The religious tensions in larged society have been height-

ened by the Government's need to rely on the support of a number of extreme Orthodox politicisms to provide it with a parliementary majority. The price paid for this backing has been the introduction of stricter religious lesses.

been the introduction of stricter religious laws

The government has also faced widespread disturbances on she occupied West Bank as a result of its attempts to entle Mr Bassam Shaka, the Arab mayor of Nabius. Diplomass believe the situation there could describe a seriously if Mr Shaka's legal moves fail to have the deportation order restinded.

The unpropularity of the Gov-

Government's use of state subsidies for new settlements
rather than clearance.

The Government has also
had to cope with mounting
pressure from right-wing
groups who object to a recent
supreme Court decision that
settlers must evacuate illegallysetzed Arab land at the biblical
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## Arab League fails to find peace alternative

was controversial nationally.

Speculation about his future has been constant since the election defeat, which some Liberals blamed directly on him Many Canadians came to consider him arrogant,

Mr Trudeau fought the election campaign primarily on the issue of national unity, when the temper of the country suggested that inflation and membloyment were more pervasive Tunis, Nov 21-Arab kings could give Israel time and heads of state failed to a formula for self-administrareach an agreement on a political alternative to the Camp. day of the tenth Arab League summit conference, sources

here said. The Arab leaders, who sturted discussions on the Middle East yesterday, were unable to decide on a framework for a peace initiative in line with proposals laid out at last year's conference in Baghdad

to counter the Camp David agreement
In view of this lack of agreement, the decision to set up
delegations to carry out an international diplomatic offensive to promote the Areb view would have limited effect. With no alternative to Camp David accord, Arab leaders can only seek elements for a solution with sympathetic countries. That, observers say,

The inhabitants would be unable to refuse such a formula if Arab countries fall to present Reliable sources said that

Reliable sources said that two different proposale concerning that problem were put to the conference. One backed by Syria and Iraq, held that a just positical solution was impossible in the absence of a military and strategic balance in the Riddle Rest.

On the other hand, the Jordan and the East Palesime Liberation Organization propessal held that joint political and diplomatic action count content. compromise, there will agreement on this issue, will deprinate Arab making in the next Agence Presse.

Mrs Gandhi in Author attacks poll alliance with ex-minister

Delhi, Nov 21.—Mrs Indira Gandhi, the former Indian Gandin, the former incian.
Prame Minister, who is campaigning for the January general election, today concluded an agreement with Mr H. N. Bahugung, a former Finance Minister known for his proSoviet leanings.

Mr Bahnguna, influential in the largest India state of Uttar Pracesh where Mrs Gendhi and her son, Mr Sanjay Gendhi, are to fight seats, said he was re-joining Mrs Gandhi's party after

He was accused by Mr Charan Singh, the Prinne Minister, of being "a KGB agent" when Minister of Pinance, a post he held until October. Until January 1977, he was a close collaborator of Mrs Gandhi.

East German censorship law

From Our Correspondent
Amsterdem, Nov 21
Stellen Heyen, a leading East
German writer, has condensated
the laws in his country forbidding literature critical of the
regime. Herr Heyen total a
meeting organized by the
Dunch section of the PEN
Club: "We must strive flar a
form of socialism in which critical literature is tolerated. As
long as the writers in the Gerical linerature is tolerated. As long as the writers in the German Democratic Republic risk five years impulsoument when they publish a book in the West which is considered basunful, a great silence will consider to reign in East Germany."

many."

Hear Heyan, who said it was his great wish that these laws should disappear, was granted a six-day east visa by East Germany to visit The Netherlands, after having been refused one for months.

Although Herr Heym as a convinced Marxist, several of his books have been barned in

## Rise in theft and vandalism worries East Germany

From Gretol Spitzer

Bettin, Nov 21

Rowdyism, theft, filegal business practices and the like have become a matter of growing concern to the East German authorities, and the number of offences has been increasing.

Until earlier this year more detailed reports on such cases were usually found only in provincial papers. Now Neues that building was his hobby.

Deutschland, the official organ of the Socialist Unity Party
(SED) is carrying court reports more severe punishment for time to time, an indication of the seriousness of the concerning, "socialist property". The verdict should not only be based on the

problem.

Today Neues Deutschland not only be based on the reported that "Herr Ludwig damage done but should congrished in Apolda to three Should avarice, lavishness or years' imprisonment, fined egotism be the motive or should 5,000 East marks (£1,350 at the the offence have been committed.

## The Times

SPECIAL

Subjects of today into

## Australian journalist shot in Zambia

Lusaka, Nov 21. Mr Tony his government would not Joyce, a correspondent for the Australian Broadcasting Cor-

The Tanzania-Zambia Rail-way line closed early last month when Zimbabwe Rho-desia troops blew up a vital bridge in Zambia, could be re-opened within the next two

for part of the journey, and then by road before reaching the destroyed bridge over the Chambeshi River.

Dar es Selaam port is now congested with about 70,000 and kicked by a serie crossed and kicked by a serie crossed. congested with about 70,000 tons of freight awaiting transport to Zambia—douvle the amount for which storage The need to reopen the Tazara railway became more urgent this week when roads frm Zambia to Malawi and

accept responsibility or give compensation for Rhodesia's gir and ground strikes against Zambia in the past few days. Yesterday President Kenneth Kaunda held the British Gov-

Zambia's two daily newspapers today strongly attacked Britain for being "treacherous " over Zimbabwe Rhodesia

line " states and Zimit desia would be sour.

Lusaize on Monday, was tossed and kicked by a large crowd yesterday outside the more hard army officers had to rein the country. It will be a move the body for burial.

Meanwhile, Sir Leonard Allison, British High Commissioner to Zambia, said today trolled.

"We must warn that if the "We must warn that if the warn that if the problem in the country that if the warn will be fought at the doorsteps of the white people in the country. It will be a clean-up exercise and there will be no commander to order the ceasefire".—AP and Agence France-Presse. Leonard be no commander to order the Commiscons of the Commiscons

The Times of Zambia, owned by the ruling party, said that Angio-Zambian relations had been buffeted into permanent instability by the "kinh-and-kin" approach of successive Brirish approach to the Zim-

The enewspeper said that if the Patriotic Front guerrille alliance came into power in

# Australian Broadcasting Cor-poration, was in a "very, very critical condition" late today after he was shot in the head some where east of Lusaka, British diplomets said. Mr Joyce was at Lusaka's University Teaching Hospital undergoing emergency surgers

University Teaching Hospital undergoing emergency surgery. Doctors reported that he was aware of his surroundings before going into surgery but was unable to communicate because of his injury.

He had arrived earlier in the day from London with his cameraman, Mr Derek McKendry, a New Zealander, and had planned to stay in Lusaka until December 10.

British diplomats were unable to confirm where Mr McKendry was but it was believed he was being held in Lusaka's Central police station.

The diplomats said police found Mr Joyce on the Great East Road leading to Malawi.

The body of Mar Zibler, a Beaching of this contral police of the confirm the Great East Road leading to Malawi.

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## Public opinion alarmed by wave of crime as lawlessness affects all parts of Soviet Union

Ev Stewart Tendler
Deaths from heroin everdoses in Europe are now
thought to be three or four
times higher than in the United States, according to the latest estimates of narcotics experts. Although there are no overall figures for Europe, West Germany alone reported 430 over-does deaths last year and more than 460 up to the middle of October this year. Analysts at the Paris regional office of the Drug Enforcement Agency, the Tmerican federal drugs bureau restinate a European total of between 1,500 and 2,000 for 1978 including Britain com-rated with less than 600 in the

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United States.
One reason for the difference One reason for the difference is thought to be the high level of adulteration of heroin sold illicitly in the United States compared with the purity of the drug sold in Europe. The higher the purity, the greater the strength and consequently the larger the risk of an overdose by a careless user.

At the same time the market for heroin in Europe has greatly increased an recent years. The Far East, the traditional supplier of heroin, is now being supplanted by the

now being supplanted by the Middle East. For the first time since heroin began to make a detectable impression on the ellicir market a few years ago seizures of Middle Eastern hersin over the past months have overtaken Far Eastern

supplies.
The sources for the Middle Eastern product are thought to be Afghanistan, Pakistan, Turkey and Iran. In the latter case some Iranian nationals ficeing from the change of regime are believed to be converting their goods and cash

into heroin In the case of Afghanistan there are strong suspicions that the heroin trade has been stepped up as a means of buy-

The seizure, of partly refined onium, suggested the possibility that laboratories for processing the now being established much closer to the opium poppy crop. In Europe itself the main contrast for distribution are now centres for distribution are now identified as Amsterdam, which has long been the centre of heroin traffic, Frankfurt, Ber-

Russians long for law and order

From Michael Binyon

Moscow, Nov 21

A woman cashier was shot dead and a policeman wounded during an armed robbery of one of Moscow's main jewelry shops a few days ago, a Soviet newspaper reported yesterday. But the policeman, who was hit in the shoulder by a bullet, managed to overpower the gunman with the help of a bystander.

In London or New York such a news frem would greaters into the aircraft.

Public opinion has become

such a news frem would scarcely raise an eyebrow. But scarcely raise an eyebrow. But Muscovites are not used to reading about crime in the Soviet capital. For years the Soviet press maintained the fiction that there was no serious crime in the Soviet Union, or that such incidents did not deserve reporting. But times have changed. Barely a day goes by now

Barely a day goes by now with out a report in one paper or another of vandalism, embezziement, bribery, theft. murder, kidnapping and violence. Judging from the party-controlled Soviet press, a wave of crime seems to have engulfed the country, and the authorities are very worried about it.

about it. A random selection of items reported in the past month gives some idea of the lawless-ness now affecting all parts of the country. Two men from the Urals town of Kungar were executed for robbing and murdering passers by at night, preying mainly on drunks. A Ukrainian was sentenced to

death for shooting dead a young mother who picked cherries from his orchard.

In Georgia, three men have been jailed for up to 15 years for kidnapping a 17-year-old her and demanding a 17-year-old boy and demanding a ransom of 50,000 roubles (£36,000). Gangs of rustlers have been terrorizing farm workers in the Moscow region, breaking into stables and stealing horses.

The director of a sports

people, which burnt down dur- councillar from the town of order ing a riotous party. Petrol Grozny told Izvestia that gangs areas.

Public opinion has become increasingly clarined by crimes of violence, of which there have been several grisly exam-

ples recently. Last year, two teenage girls in Georgia took to murdering young people to steal their jeans. In May, two drunken teenagers broke into Moscow's 200 and battered and stabbed to death two rare kangaroos, one of them carrying a baby in

In August, vandals systemati-cally smashed 29 historic sta-tues in a central Leningrad park that had survived two world wars, the Revolution and the Civil War.

In response the Soviet authorities have decided to start a drive against awl forms0 f law-lessness. In September, the Communist Party's Central Committee published a resolution calling for a national effort to strengthen public order and reduce street crime, hooliganism andcorruptio n. It called for a thorough study of the causes of crime and ordered a reinforcement of

police parrols. The Minister of Justice has The Minister of Justice has also urged courts to take tougher action against officials fround guilty of embezzlement and bribery. Last month, the Moscow city authorities, apparently with an eye to next year's lympic Games, appropried an autistime drive announced an anti-crime drive

pump attendants have been of hooligans were intimidating embezding state funds by selling millions of roubles' worth smashing trees and park of petrol coupons on the black market.

Sent Parents in the cityhad formal prints from the cityhad from the ci formed vigilante groups to pro-tect their children from gangs of thugs who set on them after

Hooliganism, panishable by up to five years in prison, is invariably linked to drink. In spine of an unrelenting campaign against alcoholism, drink is till a serious problem in the Soviet Union. Soviet sociologists point out that most fam-ily violence, vandalism, indis-cipline at work, assault and even murder can be traced to drink.

But for bored youths in the bleak tower blocks that have sprung up to cope with the steady migration to the cities, drink is often the only distrac-

rion.

Juvenile delinquency has been aggravated by the increasingly unstable pattern of Russian family life, which has led to many broken homes and a weakening of traditional values. Ironically, rising prosperity has led to greater consumer frustration, and much crime is related to the illegal acconsistion of goods in short acquisition of goods in short supply.

A hankering after law and order is now making itself felt throughout the country. People are complaining that the police are too lax-or too corrupt-and the penalties too soft. The oider generation, shocked by the cynicism and ideological indifference of urban youth today, is already looking back approvingly to the "law and order" of Stalin's day.

Suggestions have been made to revive voluntary societies for the maintenance of order similar to those that existed in the 1930s. But already the regular police forces are rein-forced by voluntary militia units totalling some 10 milion The director of a sports and sharply attacked the local centre has been sentenced to a year's hard labour for illegally converting part of the centre into a private sauna for top people, which burnt down dure councillor from the town of order centres in residential councillor from the town of order centres in residential areas and stealing horses.

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Peter Schofield, Nicky Henson and Nina Thomas

Rookery Nook Her Majesty's

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As Ben Travers fearlessly acknowledged on this page on Tuesday, the stately interior of Her Majesty's Theatre is not the first place you think of for a return trip to the wrong part of Chumpton.

How Frank Dunlop's revival of Rookery Nsok looked at the Birmingham Repertory Theatre I cannot say, but rehoused under the giant pleasure dome it looks spaced out in every sense of the term. On Michael Annals's timbered and anticred set, whose staircase would do set, whose staircase would do nicely for Carol Channing, the rented house on Lighthouse Road blossoms into a mansion where the Popkiss cousins ap-pear to be looking around for suits of armour in which to hide the fleeing Rhoda from

hide the Beeing Rhods from the evil tongues of Chumpton.

Mr Travers has described the real life Chumpton as a savage place, and the production takes him at his word. Threats are pursued with bulkes slowly advancing on their victims for the full width of the stage. Peter 'Schofield's unspeakable German neighbour, and Geof-German neighbour, and Geof-frey Lumsden's still more unspeakable Admiral break into

the premises to the thunder-ously amplified barking of off-stage dogs, cracking whips, bellowing commands, jumping up and down in apopleptic ecstasies of frustrated authority.

We also get prolonged tugs-of-war, flying underwear, and a deluge of lifeboat flags from Cherith Melior's Poppy Dicky, plus other devices designed to exploir every inch of stage

I first saw this famous farce only this year, at a village hall in Corawall, where I was more prepared for the superb plot-ting than for the ease with which all the characters barge which all the characters barge through Gerald's front door. This seemed a departure from the Trayers Law of truthful behaviour. Realization then dawned that this is a work on the theme of bullying: the play presents a pecking order in which practically everybody bullies the next in line down to poor Harold who can only take it out on his hat. The Trayers Law is preserved by the fact that they all bully strictly in character.

From his past work in this

From his past work in this field, one might have doubted whether Mr Dunlop is the right director for this kind of farce. And, as it turns out, character takes a poor second place to mechanics. Nicky Henson, the

most athletic of the team, tears off some fine tumbling routines, and joins with Terence Frisby la highly-drilled assaults on harold plus an impromptu ukelele duet when Rhode catches them with their fists up. But in place of character, Mr

Henson's Gerald offers merely a toothy grin and silly-ass lunging walk, both of which promptly vanish when he turns aggressor. Mr Frisby's Clive sticks in the groove as a smooth cad, with small hint of the character's effrontery and rapacious eye for

the main chance.

Others in the company, not excluding Dora Bryan's goggle-eyed would-be genteel daily help, and Josephine Tewson as the tyrannous Gertrude, come equipped with ready-made twitches, and fixed facial masks which render them pliable to physical comic business at the expense of any other interest. One sad effect of this is that

the production seems to be making an apology for the play's dialogue: but happily the diminutive figure of Andrew Robertson's Harold, upholding the banner of Robertson Hare, gets his teeth firmly into the character and never lets go throughout a blissfully funny performance.

The Brylcreem Boys BBC 2

#### Michael Church

If the author hadn't realized it If the author hadn't realized it the producer should have spotted it, and if the producer did not spot it the director should certainly have done. Perhaps the director did spot it, and decided to take evasive action but, if so, that action entirely failed to canouflage the fact that The Brylcream Boys was act, in the proper Boys was not, in the proper sense of the word, a play.

The opening promised well, with a browned-off young air-craftman on wartime sentry duty deciding to push over his sentry box, turn it against the wind and sleep in it. He woke up next morning with lockjaw rapidly developing into frost-bite of the left cheek, and was carted off to hospital Graducarred off to hospital. Gradually it became apparent to both him and us that his fellow patients were, though sound in wind and limb, of gently unsound mind, and that the pretty nurse in charge found their afflictions more absorbing than his. The dialogue was terse and muscular, the director made his points with obliqueness and delicacy, the cameraman turned the bleak, high-ceilinged ward

into an ominous Rembrandt

painting.
Night fell, clouds covered the Night fell, clouds covered the moon, and the inmates passed through the looking glass. On the other side they were an aircrew again, ranged along two beds, waiting in their bus to embark on an op. They made revving noises, they stopped and get out, they climbed into their plane and flew and our their plane and flew, and our hero-first bemused, then acquiesting —flew with them, bombing, diving, getting strafed and limping home in ribbons.

pathy, ready to help the weeping young men back into bed. Their orgiastic flight took haif an hour, but during that time arthing happened that could be called dramatic. The acting was excellent but Peter Durrant's script did not allow any significant interactions: they were just nice, sad, superficially various but fundament-ally undifferentiated boys playing out their routine group fantasy. No tension was gener-

Afterwards the nurse was on hand with not drinks and sym-

fantasy. No tension was generated through uncomfortable invasions from reality. The literary task thus self-imposed would have taxed the poetic gifts of a Jean Genet.

Moreover, though it was presented as a sort of corporate case history, the situation was psychologically preposterous, Disparate Insanities just don't dovetail that neatly. Folic à deux is a rare enough phenomenon, but folic à huit really is pushing it.

#### Monteverdi National Gallery

#### Stanley Sadie

It was a happy idea to resurrect, during the Venetian seven-teenth-century exhibition, the National Gallery's warring role as a home for music, still hap-pier to link the visual and the aural by having Musica nel Chiostro give works by Monte-verdi particularly apt to the kind of semi-dramatic performance possible on a stage be-neath the dome.

Before the dramatic works we had the madrigal Altri canti d'amor, sung from the stage: to slightly curious effect, because the singers—doubtless to allow the audience in the various adjoining aisles and rooms an equally good chance—were placed at various angles, so that one could hear only a selection of the strands of the texture. This piece, a virtuoso exploita-tion of "warlike" effects, which were done in properly virtuoso fashion, comes from Monte-verdi's madrigali guerreri, as does Il combattimento di Tancredi e Clorinda, a Tasso setting that also tries to find a musical treatment of battle.

I say "tries" because it has m be reckoned a mixed success. For while Tancred and Clorinda act out their combat the re-lating of their emotions falls to the narrator; and his lengthy

narrative, interspersed with bellicose musical gestures, is often monotonous (some of it literally so) and carries little expressive weight. On Tuesday the combar was acted out, as Monte-rendi intended: it was done very slowly, in a highly stylized fashion, which in itself was quite expressive. But that does not quite compensate for the duliness of the music. For all the clarity and the pointed tonal colouring of Ian Caddy's narration, it might have been better to provide the audience with texts and shough light to read texts and enough light to read

Il ballo dell'ingrate too was semi-staged. Dramatically it is scarcely less static, until its closing section, but musically it is more varied, and there was some clear and charming sine-ing, accomplished in the florid ing, accomplished in the florid music, from Diana Montague's Venus and a powerful, authoritative impersonation of Pluto from John Tranter. When the ingrate (the heartless ladies who said No) appeared, however, I was surprised to see them include some ingrati, among them a cardinal—a comment on Mantan mores, perhaps?

Still, musically it was rewarding; and Jane Glover's ensemble played carefully and stylishly.

ing; and Jane Glover's ensemble played carefully and stylishly. The programme also included both versions of Ariadne's Lament, first done solo by Eiddwen Harrhy, strongly and fresbly sung if not truly impassioned, and finally in its madrigal version, a touching ending to the evening.

them with laughs and catcalls. Michael Attenborough has set

his version in a present-day

#### Merchant of Venice Young Vic

#### Ned Chaillet

Audiences at the Young Vic are richly prepared nowadays. With a text as familiar as The Mer-chant of Venice the largely student spectators can depend student spectators can depend on more than the memories of teachers. The Young Vic pro-vides background kits of quota-tions and comparisons that set the play in an historical context. Such drastic preparation not only puts the antisemitic senti-ments of the play in perspec-tive, it gives the audience the confidence to judge what it is seeing.

Whispered conversations show whispered chiversating show that Antonio, Bassanio, Portia and Shylock are familiar names, The Shakespearian language sets few problems since it has already been read and dis-cussed, but when there are slight errors of conception and audience is quick to pinpoint

spegberti and wine and where the clothes are an approxima-tion of modern fashion. The right white trousers and affectionate camaraderie of the young men was read more as gay abandon than Italian exuberance, however, and at times it seemed to slightly panic the performers who sought mascu-linity through bolder movements Every misreading tended to be caught, and it is to the credit of Paul Freeman that

his Shylock produced only one unintentional laugh. But there is much more to Mr Freeman's credit than that. He has found even that that the last found a vein of dignity that survives even the loss of his daughter and his ducats. More than sympathy, his articulate performance produces understanding. At the end, as Portia prevents him from removing Antonio's pound of flesh and deprives him of his money his attempt at a of his money, his attempt at a hasty exit shows his sanity.

#### Royal Ballet Covent Garden

## John Percival

The Royal Ballet's two Nijinska works both had a partial change of cast on Tuesday. In Les Noces, Judith Howe plays ing dignity that puts her in a class with Svetlana Beriosova's class with Svetlana Beriosova's and Deanne Bergsma's past performances of happy memory. She has the gift, invaluable in the role's long, still passages, of changing expression just by the angle of her head and the light in her eyes, without needing to after her features. With just a shade less lipghos, to avoid too sophisticated an appearance, all will be admirable.

Unfortunately her excellence makes Gerd Larsen's basilisk performance as the bride's mother look even more out of

place than usual. The brides-maids, led with spirit and fine timing by Laura Connor, and the other women guests are good. Their male counterparts are mechanically right but no longer seem transformed, as used to happen when the work was first mounted, in the solemn apotheosis.

In Les Biches, Stephen Jefferies played the leading young man for the first time, with Stephen Beagley and Ashley Page as his cohorts. Coolly self-assured, impressively muscular, they make a well matched trio. Jefferies has been oddly overlooked lately by whoever is responsible for the casting (assuming it is not done with a pin); his complete grasp of this role made the neglect the more inexcusable. He was at his best in the

jaunty, perverse courtship duet to the Andantino, pursuing his prey with a sly, implacable smugness.

#### Allegri String Quartet Queen Elizabeth Hall

#### Joan Chissell

Like the mountaineer compelled to climb Everest cause it is there", most selfrespecting string quartets sooner or later accept the challenge of Beethoven. The Allegri String Quarter's recital on Toesday was the third in their South Bank cycle of this composer's quarters complete, with early, middle and late work, whenever possible, in each of the six programmes. Readers may be in-rerested to know that they are also currently offering the cycle in no less than six centres out-side London.

Those three artificial divisions of Beechoven's creative life proposed by Lenz seemed very real on Tuesday, especially in the enormous gulf between the A major quarter from opus 18, as near to Mozart as Beethoven Patrick J. Smith ever came, and that unpredictable F minor eruption, opus 95, which Mendelssohn thought the

most characteristic thing Beethoven ever conceived. The Allegri played the early work with such nimble lighmess, delicacy, and virginal purity of tone, that it was quite hard to recog-nize the child as father of the man. But ensemble could scarcely have been closer, the others scrupulously matching their leader's restrained dyna-

Jumping to opus 95, they rightly suffered their sinews and bared their teeth. Both in the brusque, concentrated first movement and Scherzo they bit into the sforzandos and maintained taut rhythm. Moments of lyricism were no less cherished. But because none of the players had milimited reserves of tone, per-heps not all the music's extra-ordinary intensity could be revealed,

They were at their best when leaving turbulent middle period waters for third period calm, which is to say the first of the last great group, the quartet in E flat major, opus 127.

## Beverly Sills's last New York appearance in complete opera

company as general director, following Julius Rudel (who has himself taken over the Buffalo Philharmonic but remains as principal conductor of the City Opera). Sills has announced ambitions future plans, which involve the broadening of the concept of shared productions with other opera companies and the maximum of the company's activities.

Sills's expertise as impre-sario rather than singer has yet to be fully tested. She sur-vived a week-long hiams owing to a union dispute, and in the course of the autumn season presented four new productions (three of which were borrowed). The first was the most newsworthy, as it represented the less american by most newsworthy, as it represented the last appearance by Silks in New York in a complete opera. (She will officially retire text autumn after a gala.) The opera commissioned for ber, was Gian-Carlo Menotti's La Loca, which received its world premiere last June in San Diego. The City Opera production was city Opera production was almost identical in cast, in the same sets, but with a different conductor (here, the gifted John Mauceri).

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Menotti's opera, his first full-length historical work, focuses on the strange career of Juana, dauginer of Spain's Ferdinand and Isabella and mother of Charles V. Essentially, the poor woman is harassed by first her husband, then her father and last her son, and spends most of her life walled within a castle as a

Sills is on stage almost all the rime, in a demanding role (but yet one well set by Menotti for Sills's current vocal

John Brocheler was excellent in the triple role of her three tormentors and the rest of the cast was strong. The music of Menotii, however, was not. The problem was not that the music was toned and the idiom Menotti's brand of latter-day Zandonai, but that the music lacked any sort of conviction. It flowed by, the work of a craftsmen yet without the major factor in the generation inner fire that propelled many of audiences for the Centre's of Menotta's earlier operas. attractions, as well as a force Sills's performance was testament to her abilities, now companies such as the Paris almost more histramic than Opera, La Scala, the Bolshoi almost more histrionic than Opera, La Scala the Bolshoi vocal, but it could not resuscit and the Berlin Opera. He was are either the music or the also largely responsible for story, which became whiningly obsessive in its pity for the oppressed woman.

Count Ory (in the English of Tom Hammond) was a good shot at Rossins's effervescent yet problematical French work, but needed, finally, more vocal distinction and less

With the autumn season of the New York City Opera, Beverly came from Feith Esham as Isoto this was the continuing def-Sills assumed command of the lier and the stalwart Samuel cit of the Centre itself Ramey as the Tutor. Imre Pallo conducted with the requisite Rossinian flair. Verdi's Falstaff (borrowed

from the Boston Opera) bene-fited from strong ensemble work, the very good if not great Falstaff of Donald. Gramm (he lacks vocal punch for the spaces of the State Theairs) and the expert translation of Andrew Porter. Sarah Caldwell conducted with spirit.
The final new production,
Mozart's La Clemenza di Tito,
again needed more dramatic vocal thrust (particularly from Carol Vaness as Vitellia, but elso from Thomas Moser as Tirus), yet under Julius Ruder's quick bur lowing baton, and in Frederik Mirdita's un-

derstated production a good measure of Mozert's score was brought out.

This year once more the success of the season was Kurt Weill's Street Scene (shown on nationwide television), which hereids a year during which that composer's work will be prominently performed in both of New York's opera houses.

The most interesting recent event at Kennedy Centre, Washington, was not so much brought out.

Washington, was not so much the visit of the Vienna State Opera, with its glittering array of soloists and conductors (at a cost, officially, of \$1,500,000 to the Austrian Government) as the demotion of Martin Feinstein, who had been executive director of performing arts for the centre since its opening in 1972. The press release attempted to place the most positive emphasis on the effect, Feinstein would assume the newly-created position of director of opera and ballet for the cenare and from next January 1, would become director of the autonomous Washington Opera (which performs in the centre but is not an integral part of it) in suc-cession to the airing George

London bringing in Mstislav Rostropovich as music director of the National Symphony Orchestra.

Peinstein had long wanted to create a major operatic com-pany for the Centre, as a direct rival to the Metropolitan Opera and other major Ameriwork, but needed, finally, more vocal distinction and less funny business on stage (the producer was Christopher nedy Centre, although it Alden). Rockwell Blake, in the title role, possesses the voice for the coloranta, but produces an ungrateful sound: I of the Centre had baulked at much preferred his stage the cost of such a venture, pardeportment in the difficult ticularly in light of the current role. Ashley Puman seemed economic situation and the glacial as the Countess Adele.

(despite its lucrative invest-ment in the Broadway success Annie) and the growing reluc-tance of Congress to under-write further losses, Yer to some observers the chief factor in the reshuffle was less economic aspects than personal-instein and the Centre's strong-willed and equally dynamic board chairman, Roger L. Stevens, himself an impresario

of note and a consummate Washington politician. Anyone who knows Martin Peinstein realizes that he will bring the same dedication to artistic excellence in his new roles. This year he created a summer opera season of lighter works in the new Ter-race Theatre of the Centre. He intends to utilize both the Opera House and the Terrace Theatre as locations for performances. He will also continue to plan tours of opera and bal-

let companies to the Centre.

The suspicion nevertheless lingers that the Vienna State Opera visit will be the last such major event for some time, for the costs of transporting and mounting opers on this scale have transcended the this scale have transcended the funds available. Whether the costs justified the performances is open to question, for the Vienna State Opera did not display the individuality of approach or uniqueness of style that was presented by the Bolshoi Opera of a few seasons ago, Figaro (conducted by Bölm). Fidelio (conducted by sons ago. rigaro (conducted by Böhm), Fidelio (conducted by Bernstein) and Salome (conducted by Mehta) may have included artists and stagings not seen at the Met, but nonetheless the differences were those that naturally exist within the same artistic tent. One was not presented (given the traditional approach employed by all the produc-tions) even with the outra-

Thus reactions devolved mainly on plusses and minuses within the known framework: Yet the double appointment within the known framework: represents a definite diminutial the excellence of Lucia Poppition of power for Feinstein. He as the Marzelline and Susanna, the excellence of Lucia Popp had, in the seven years of the the artistry of Leonie Rysanek, Centre's existence, been a as Salome, the vocal inade-major factor in the generation quacy of Gwyneth Jones and of audiences for the Centre's Jess Thomas as the lovers in Jess Thomas as the lovers in Fidelio and the ageless Herod of the veteran Hans Beirer (who made his debut in 1935). Fidelio and Salome were better rehearsed than Figuro. Mehta conducted a coruscating Salome and Bernstein a waycoruscating ward Fidelio. In the concerts Böhm opened with a rough-hewn Schubert Great C major, and Bernstein gave a blazing account of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony (except for the lethargic slow movement). The Vienna Philharmonic played with a muscularity of attack (doubtless asked for by the conductors) that belied the sweetness that pervaded Figure. Everyone found something to admire or deplore, at prices lower than those at Salahura. Salzburg.

#### Football

## Jennings the thorn in South's side

N Ireland 1 Rep of Ireland 0 A piece of football history was A piece of football history was created here this afternoon. Armstrong, of Tottenham Hotspur, rose to a centre by Nelson, of Arsenal, to score the first goal in matches between these two teams. For political reasons they had never faced tach other until the draw of the European championship threw them together in the same threw them together in the same group as England. Their first meeting, in Dublin last year, failed

to produce a goal. There were two other special points of interest. First the defeat of the Republic removed any lingering threat to England. They now qualified for the European championship finals in Rome next summer beyond mathematical per-

dventure. Then Danny Blanchflower, the North's manager, seized the occa-sion to announce his retirement. He said that he had spoken to Harry Cavan, president of the lirish Football Association on Monday and got the impression that he was no longer wanted. Now, it seemed, was as good a time as any to leave the scene, along with his assistant, Tommy Cavanagh, as he felt that he had achieved all that nossibly could have been

in telt that he had achieved all that possibly could have ben achieved. He believed his successor would be inheriting a mach better organized team than had been his lot.

Mr Blanchflower said: "I believe Northern Ireland have a possible chance in the World Cup and a younger man should be given the chance. I have not been forced out. When I started I felt that three to four years was long enough."

enough."

This report should carry twin authorship; after spending several hours on the Heathrow tarmac because of fog, we reached the ground just before half time. I am indebted to the correspondent of Irish Press for his impressions of what had gone before. Arsenal's Brady was, in the end, unfit to play but any impressions at first that this would unlarge the south were disnelled.

dispelled. appears that Jennings, yet another Arsenal player, played like a hero to keep the North in the match in the first half. Three times the South might have gone ahead through McGee with a shot closed in menacingly from the left in an attempt to bring the South from the edge of the penalty area, through Holphway after character-istically bewidering two opponents and through Sizpleton with a header. Jemings, apparently, might have been forgiven for surrendering to any or all of them.

Daly, because of a cut head caused by a missile thrown from the crowd, gave way to Waters early in the second half. Almost immediately, although it can only

Roy of the Rovers is alive and well and living in a former mining village a few miles from Durham. At least, that is how it will feel when the amateurs of Brandon United tackle the giants of fourth division Bradford City In the first round of the FA Cupment Saturday.

It would have been fitting if

It would have been fitting if Bradford, first winners of the pre-sent trophy in 1911, had been the first league visitors to Brandon's little council - owned welfare ground. For, just over eight years ago, Brandon was little more than a ginr in the eyes of lads enjoying a lunchtime game in a



Devine (right) clears from O'Neill in a tense moment at Windsor Park.

be a coincidence, Nelson beat Devine, yet another club colleague, sent over a right foot cross and Arastrong sent the crowd (of only 15,000) into ecstasy. An England international near by, on a scouting mission from the United States, placed the blame on Kearns in the Southern goel. Moving forward, he was caught in no-man's-land in his goal area when a position on his line would have gobbled up the ball. There can be no alternative to the inventive genius of Brady, but in his absence Grealish, of Luton Town, played some cultured foot-Town, played some cultured foot-ball in midfield so that Jennings was kept on a tiptoe of expectancy. O'Leary the elder (David) O'Leary the elder (David) closed in menacingly from the left in an attempt to bring the South level but Jennings blocked his pass. Then it was the turn of Stapleton, but again Jennings made a breathtaking save. Who knows what might have happened had the South broken back then.

Little Brandon face another peak

Since Brandon was formed eight years ago, they have enjoyed a run of success, which culminates next week in every park footballar's dream — a chance to rub some professional noses in the mud.

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Brandon's heroes are an unlikely bunch. The central defenders, Hallimond and Joyce, are the 
old men of the side, with 70 
years between them. Wright in 
middleld is a former Nottingham 
Forest apprentice, while the leading goalscorer is Cruddas a cabinaturality.

fence. There was one lingering thrust by Heighway and a saving tackle by Jimmy Nicholl on Grealish before the referee's whilstle removed fears of a late

Southern.

It was not a great game of football, rather a match which reflected the humble pedigree of some of the players, but, as my trusted information. informant would agree, never a duil one. Nor was it a rough match, in spite of a pitch which might offer some excuse for improper conduct. There were hand-shakes all round at the end which seemed to carry genuine fraternal good wishes. How sad that there is another kind of people in these parts who are mwilling to offer the hand of friendship.

Forest first team when he lost an

"He's a tremendous player, very skilful", said Heavysides. "I've no doubt be would be in the Forest side if it had not been for the accident. He was

eye in a car accident.

possible tribute to Damy because he came when we were at a low ebb and it is a measure of his actievement that we look like finishing second to England in the European Championship group".

Mr Cavan, who said the Irish FA had no one in mind as his successor, went out: "I regard Danny as one of those people who are the epitome of all that is good in football".

NOWTHERM RELAND: P. Jennings

England held up by fog

England's match against Bulgaria in group one of the European championship at Wembley, was postponed last night because of fog. It will be played tonight, kick-off 7.45 pm.

#### Dutch shake off setbacks to go through

Leipzig, Nov 21.—The Netherlands beat ast Cerusny 3—2 in group four of the European championships here today to qualify for the finels next year in Route. They did so after being 2—0 down and with only 10 men, Ling having been sent off for Schnuphase opened the scoring for East Cerusny from Haffner's cross in the 17th minute and fouling Weise before half-time. Streich made it 2—0 through a penalty after Kotte had been fouled. Thissen marrowed the score seconds before the interval and Kist, a substitute, scored the equalizer six minutes later. Streich missed two open chances and paid the penalty when Rene van de Kerkiof, with a solo effort, scored the winer in the 67th minute.

## Welsh dream dies on Turkish battlefield

the andjance was going to be hard to please. One tonato splainered to please. One tonato splainered on Jones's head as be walked out—and Gordon Davies, on his impoduction to international sport was greened with one between the shoulder blades.

"Yet Wales strangely silenced the 45.000 for he first 20 minutes with the sensible patient football. Mike Smith, their manager, had ordered. In the fifth minute, Walsh took the ball in space 25 yards out and with encouraging opportunium hit a raking shot against the Turkish post. The ball was strambled away and Wales neever again showed such adventure.

was straiment showed such adventure.

Having set up base, Wales, the player, is failed to press on with a purpose. The Turks were there to be conquered but Wales lacked the initiative to take them on. Cem, the Fenerbache left back, looked particularly suspect. Curtis ambled, Davies, like most new boys, was too reserved and Wales and success, he foolishly lashed out a boot at Cem when clumsily fouled and earned a booking.

As the Turks began to sattle, Davies, the Welsh goalkeeper, was called upon to plug a succession of high crosses cleanly out of the air. He also once ran smartly from his line to intercept a dangerous through ball and sidefoot.

Birch line to intercept a dangerous through ball and sidefoot.

From Clive White

Innit. Now 21

Under a shower of inagerines to make the last fine of defence, slipped but the state of the same was never heated as a same of the same was never heated as a same of the same of the same was never heated as a same of the same was never heated as a same of the same was never heated as a same of the same was never heated as a same was plooding towards an newtable left, was seen retained as mentable then he stayed of Davies. But the new struction is same of same of same of same was a fine piece of acting or whether it was same use of acting or whether was the off or a same was in pain has yet in the result was same use of acting or whether it was same or of acting or whether it was same or of acting o

with a long, right-noot shot. All ethology din then reverberared round rise bowl of Ataturk Statistic and was sustained for 11 more minutes.

There was time for Fatth to clear a promising header by Edwards off the line and Berry to upset the Turks again with a vigorous challenge on Senol, the godiseeper. And finally there was time even for Sadnillah to be booked for an advoit piece of thomas, of whom, according to the manager, Cabri Kiras, the Turks had unrivendly memories in Wrestann last year.

Mr Chito biew his whistle somewhere amid the deafening shrill of 45,000 others and Wales ran for their lives. Later five Turks claimed that Mustafa had a brotten checkboose. Stevenson dended histing anyone ond Mr Smith, for the time being, believe him. However, he did add: "H it transpires that Stevenson did his the the player, he will never ploy for the night," The sting in the end of this sorry tale is that Wales must return here next year for a World Cup qualifying game.

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## Two join queue for Keegan

Manchester United are the latest club to join the queue for Kevin Keegan, of SV Hamburg and England. Money is no object. "If the manager wants Kevin Keegan, he would have my backing and I am sure the rest of the board would agree. Buying Keegan would be no problem for us," Loads Edwards, United's chairman said. The size of the fee is limited to £600,000 but it is Keegan's personal terms which would be the bigger proportion of any move. Stong opposition would come fom a number of sources if Keegan did return to England. At Maine Road, for instance, Manchester City's manager, Tony Book, said: "Every club in the commy would have to be interested in signing Keegan if, he were to come back and City are no exception."

Leeds United are another club to make an approach to Keegan an dare now waiting to hear from him. Jimmy Adamson, the Leeds United manager, said yesterday: "We have made inquiries about Keegan's future. The position is that his contract with Hamburg

Mr Adamson was enery about reports that I pswich Town had been quoted £800,000 for Hankin, a striker on the transfer firm. "What Bobby Robson didn't say was that he asked £14m for Paul Mariner and I can't see why there should be such a discrepancy for players of similar types, in fact, Robson didn't speak to anybody about Hankin. A member of his staff came on and spoke to a

#### Scotland crash

Brussels, Nov 21.—Scottish hopes of reaching the European Nations Cop final in Italy crashed this evening when they lost their group two match with Beigian 20. here. The Beigian goal-

Tennis :

## Mrs Lloyd a paragon: of women's sport

By Rex Beliamy
Tennis Correspondent
At the age of 24 Chris Libyt
has already won nine, singlis
championships in the three most
important hands tournaments;
three French titles, two at Wimbledon and four United States championships But she said yesterday;
"If I had been brought up in
England would not be where I
ab. I played four hours a day
and you can't do that hede. The
British players who are world
class have to be exceptional."
Mrs. Lloyd has been British by
marriage since April, when she
acquired John Lloyd as a mustand
and Wibledon as a home. She was
therefore an obvious target for
British fournalists assembled at
the Brighton Contre for the
Dahatsu Challenge fournament.
The "stury" of the week, after
all, bad been Virgins Wade's sugport for David Lloyd's suggestion
that leading British players should
consider withdrawing from international ream competition until
the Lawn Tennis Association
engage a forward gear in their
drive for a national tennis centre.
"David and Virgina are right"
Airs Lloyd said. "You need a
facility it does not have to be
extrawagant. Just functional it
don't see any British juniors who
are really good enough to knock
off the top players in the next
couple of years. If you had more
practice facilities it would belp.
If they have promised a new
facility then something has got to
happen. I practise at the Vanderblir They favour the top players,
so I have no problems. But other
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so I have no problems. But other players have."

Mrs. Lloyd had fust bearen Brigitte Simon at the cost of only il points in each ser. Miss Simon may have felt she had done enough for glory in the last round of the qualifying competition, in which she saved nine match points while counting back from 3-5 and 2-5 shown to beat Deborah Jevans. Not that it mattered much what she felt. They had some good

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## Tennis needs children who know how to fight

biles Mappin a former British international, said that children should be encouraged to take up a possible

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But the cup's newest potential giant-killers have had their plans dashed by Bradford, who insisted that the match be switched three miles to Spentymoor's ground.

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## Boxing

#### Galindez says making weight is no problem

New Orleans, Nor 20.—The World Boxing Association (WBA) light-heavyweight champion Victor Galindez, of Argentina, said today he was certain he would have no trouble making the 175-pound limit for his defence against Marvin Johnson here on November 30.

Galindez, who has been training here since last Saturday, said he weighed 1811b (82kg) but that the excess pounds will have been melted away by the final weigh-in. A preliminary weigh-in next Monday will give some indication of how close Galindez is to the divisional limit. He appeared as trim today as when he arrived here last April for the remarch in which he regained his title from the American, Mike Rossman.

But then in August Galindez arrived here 25ib (12kg) overweight, forcing the cancellation of his scheduled bout with Johnson. The WBA stripped Galindez of his title but rerustated him last month after he had apologized. The WBA stripped Galindez of his title but reinstated him last month after he had apologized. Since then, Galindez has parned company with his former manager, Tito Lectore, and has raken on a new trainer. Antonio Brusa, who managed the retired middleweight champion, Carlos Monzon.

Johnson, the former World Boxing Comicil light-heavyweight champion who lost his lite in April to American Marthew Franklin, now known as Matthew Saad lin, now known as Matthew Saad Muhammed, has been training at Fort Bragg, Kentucky, bur will shift has training site to New Orleans on Sunday.—Reuter.

Motor racing

## Watkins Glen's future is

In meting pot

Albany, New York, Nov 21.—
There is only a 50-50 chance that there will be a United States Grand Prix at Watkins Gleen next year, according to the only American representative on the body which controls Formula One racing.
Thomas Binford, the chief steward at the Indianapolis 300 for the last six years and president of the Automobile Competition Committee for the United States (ACCUS), said today that he hones to defend Watkins Glen at the executive committee meeting December 13 in Paris of the Federation Internationale du Sport Automobile (FISA).

Mr Binford said he had confirmed to his satisfaction that FISA's 12-member Formula One commission met secretly last week and voted unanimously to end Formula One racting at Watkins Glen. That recommendation must be approved by the FISA executive committee, however.

"Fim not very optimistic", Mr a approved by the FISA executive committee, however.
"I'm not very optimistic", Mr Binford said. "I have still not been told anything officially by FISA.

## Night scenes in pastel shades of Packer

Cricket Correspondent Adelaide, Nov 21

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Adelgide, Nov 21

The England cricketers arrived here from Sydney this afternoon, pleased to think that they have a four-day game, against the Combined Universities, starting tomorrow. They are in need of practice at the moment, especially against fast bowling, the weather having been as unsettled and obstructive as an average English summer.

The withdrawal from the Universities side of Lawson, a New South Welshman, is a pity. He worked up a fast pace when bowling against Mike Brearley's side in Sydney a year ago and would have put England through their paces here this week. As it is, not much is to be expected from the Universities side. It is a new experience for them to play a touring team.

After showing promising form at Newtastle, Larkins is to be given another chance of opening the inmings with Boycott. Randall, who made 37 going in first agalest Queensland last week, will be at No 3. Gower is resting a slight ankle strain, more as a precaution than of necessity, and Hendrick is waiting for Tasmania next week before putting his shoulder to the test. Botham, who has yet to walk to the wicker, will but at No 5 tomorrow, abead of both Breariey and Villey, to give him a better chance of a worthwhile inmings.

With less than a week to go before the first of them, the playing conditions for the one-day

No real problem

for West Indies

Tasmania, Nov 21.—Niggling injuries and illness are not expected to effect the balance of the West Indies team for the three-day match against an invitation XI starting here in Friday." No injury is causing us real contern and everbody should be available for selection, the team manager, William Rodriguer, said on arrival here today.

The West Indies will name their team after practice tothorrow. There are fitness doubts about Collis King, who has influentational Viviam Richards (groin muscle). Alvin Kallicharran (ribs) and Gordon Greenidge (ankle) are recovering from injury.—Renter.

SYDNEY: Assiration one-day cuts. Synchrolia Synchrolia Sync South Water 256 feet. Kuts. A. Berder 72. P. Tochey S. M. Wester, America 138 (L. Penber five St. 28), Methodomer Victoria SA2 for St. (J. Wicher 57), Tasmania 195 for St. (J. Wicher 57), Wicher 57), Wicher 57,

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**Badminton** 

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Third-wicket pair lift Pakistan

# Bangalore. Nov II.—Mudassar Nazar and Javed Miandad put on 134 for the third wicket to give also the First Test against India here today. Nazar made 99 not out and ahandad 76 and Pakistan ended the day on 256 for four. Miandad was the more adventurous of the two, scoring his truns in 157 minutes and hiring eight fours. Nazar, who holds the record for the slowest century. Was at the wicket for 320 minutes and struck 11 fours. Nazar was dropped at backward short leg by Yuday off Kapil Dev when he had made only 17, but he did not give another chance. The pair came together after Pakistan had lost Nazar's fellow opener, Majid Khan, with only five runs core and Zaheer Abbas, who made 40, at 62. Majid, after missing several times against balls pitching our from Karsen Ghavri and was caught behind by Syed Kirmson. Pakistan a Rood start on the first with cother end. Zaheer arcked the off stump, touched one from Karsen Ghavri and was caught behind by Syed Kirmson. Pakistan a factor on the first with the other end. Zaheer arcked the off stump, touched one from Karsen Ghavri and was caught behind by Syed Kirmson. Pakistan a factor on the first with the other end. Zaheer arcked the off stump, touched one from Karsen Ghavri and was caught behind by Syed Kirmson. Pakistan a factor on the first with the other end. Zaheer arcked the off stump, touched one from Karsen Ghavri and was caught behind by Syed Kirmson. Pakistan a factor on the first with the other end. Zaheer arcked the off stump touched one from Karsen Ghavri and was caught behind by Syed Kirmson. Pakistan a factor on the first was with the off stump, touched one from Karsen Ghavri and was caught behind by Syed Kirmson. Pakistan a factor on the first attacked the off stump touched one from Karsen Ghavri and was caught behind by Syed Kirmson.

Mudassar Natar : ended the day one short of his century.

## Billiards

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#### Loss of training period is blow to British party

Rugby League-

by Keith Macklin

The fog which, on Tue
prevented the playing of th
Helene against Salford BB
Floodit competition game was
might responsible for the ca
ladion of the Britain und
party's training.

It was a blow for the und
team coach, John Whiteley,
there are ninn new caps in
side to play France under-2
Leigh on Saturday. Mr Whi
fast that lest night's session
needed not merely to polish
moves and tactics, but als
allow his young players to g
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A name entirely new to re
sectative Rugby League has
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night Kewin James (20), a se
row forward from Bramley,
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before he joined Bramley
months aso, and is the
Bramley player to achieve the
24 recognition.

BIR Thompson, the experie
Hoddersfield referee, will
taste at the John Player Tr
Final at Swinton on Decemb,
This will be his third trophy!

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Snooker

#### Davis takes early lead

Steve Davis, the joint favo for the British profess sucoker championship, too 5-2. Icad over John Dun (Leeds) in their second n match at Preston yesterday. Davis last the coening I when Dunning genduced a bof 70 but at the interval in three up with 10 to play. The break from Davis was an 81 Patry. Fagan, the 1977 cluton, took a 5-2 lead over Hallett, of Grimsby, Fagan, the not signs of his recent "n no signs of his recent "n problems and at one riage 3-0. He made a top break of and Hallert failed to find form which gatest him evincing victory in his first remarks."

## Mikkola and Escort eave opposition railing once more

Mikkola took over the lead on nday night and gradually pulled ay from the rest of the field the a string of consistent permances over the special forest ges. He said afterwards: "It is so smooth, I cannot really lieve it—one of those railies erre nothing goes wrong. At the similing I had a close fight with risku Alen but then he drove the road and the rest went y well."

y well."

Wilkola's win means you other triumph, their eighth in row, for the works Ford corts. With an outstanding car, far the strongest team of vers and superb organization. This was the last peratance for Ford as a works in and the company's competing department will be developed a new rally car for the 1980s. It Mikkola said he would be ving an Escort next year in a vary capacity.

As the 30 surviving crews, from an original field of 175, negotiated the fine Welsh forest stages on their way to the finish Mikkola; the finishing belt up to the finish Mikkola; the finishing belt up to the finish Mikkola took over the lead on original field of 175, negotiated the fine Welsh forest stages on their way to the finish Mikkola belt up to their way to the finish Mikkola took over that estorial their way to the finish Mikkola took over the lead on original field of 175, negotiated the fine Welsh forest stages on the finish Mikkola took over that estorial their way to the finish Mikkola took over the lead or original field of 175, negotiated the fine Melsh forest stages on the finish Mikkola took over the mild in the past, moved up to ceally Despite recording the fastest times on the last three special forest gres. He said afterwards: "It was so smooth, f cannot really lieve it—one of those rallies gree nothing goes wrong at the ginning I had a close fight with the road and the rest went.

back to 15th siter going off the route.

Of these, the most spectacular was. Tony Pond's. He had just moved up to third in his Lotus-engined Talbot Sunbeam late on Tuesday night when he hit an sev parch, left the road, and had another car land on top of him. He estaped minure, was also well placed when he was forced to drop out with a broken valve spring.

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### ewis drops hutters on Cambridge

ambridge University can ally count on beating St Mary's pital, but that was not the at Grange Road yesterday. Stry's won by a goal and a pped goal to a penalty goal, the man who did most to them do so was a Cambridge?, Alun Lewis, the London ish scrum half.

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y's wars leading 6-3, and

ough Cambridge were not

ring themselves with glory in

ck, it was obvious that someindeserved fate. That was when

is dropped a goal, rightad, on the turn, from a ruck
the posts to put the match

ond Cambridge's reach.

t least as important as his sped goal was the way in the Lewis controlled the play, lar Cambridge back time and a with his accurate rolling a to touch, and making life a suce for Campbell, the universerym half. Cambridge's heel-was must greated highling in was not greased lighthing in event and Lewis, harrying saily, made Campbell suffer

imbridge never struck a hm. Gone was the elan of a or two ago. This season, for reason or another, mainly ty, they have been unable to choose their best team.

etcelfe missed three penalties Cambridge but kicked one to them the lead. It did nor last St Mary's scored their try before the interval. Greed-1 caught a kick sheed by that bounced nicely for him, ibbing made ground and uson-Brown was up to send hompson at the end of an any on the left. Greenkalgh erted.

Mary's increased their field.

incomposin at the end of an appoint the second half, and its looked likelier than Campie to score a try. With a luck and more steadiness would have done. But no to indge by the reactions helf conferous supporters, were at the end.

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## The wheel turns full circle for Neary quarters, ever a shrewd link with his full back and always unterly secure, may well wonder what he failed to do at home for Eng-land, last season, or on the subsequent our in the Par East, to have been denied a further chance.

By Peter West
Rugby Correspondent
Tony Neary; the Broughton
Park and Lancashire flank forward, will be playing in his 39th international when England meet
New Zealand at Twickenham on
Saturday. If he retains his place throughout the five nations champlonship in the new year, he will eclipse John Pullin's record of 42 taps for his country, "It's an exciting target to aim for," Neary said, "but I think I'd he wise to take one match at a time.
Neary had a magnificent game for the victorious Northern XV against the All Blacks at Otley last weekend and it looks as though the wheel has turned full circle for him. He will be 31 on Sunday but when his international career began, he was a first choice for England for six years, from 1971 to 1975.

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Bugand for six years, from 1971 to 1975.

He played only one international in 1977, as a second choice in Doblin. Although the Lions took a different view of his qualities in New Zealand the following manmar—as did his opponents there—his only appearance in an England jersey in 1978 was as a replacement for Peter Dixon in Paris. By then, Mike Rafter had established himself on the open side of the scrummage.

Dixon and Rafter remained the English flankers when English flankers when English light to New Zealand a year ago, but Dixon was then dropped and Nesry was recalled to play right and left with Rafter throughout the international championship.

and left with Rafter throughout the international champiouship.

One mas who shared with Neary in England's memorable victory over New Zealand in Auckland in 1973 is Fran Cotton who, after long frastration with injuries is fus to meet New Zealand again. But Peter Squires (who also played in Auckland) has been replaced on England's right wing, by John Carleton, of Orrell. It may not have helped Squires's cause that he has been playing for Yorkshire as emergency stand-off half this season.

Carleton, robust and swift, has earned his first cap, which will come as a timely birthday present: where the influence of the coach, he will be 24 on Saturday. But H. V. (Chalky) White, has Squires, so resourceful at close

## Melville takes on Peck

to it—might now be in the England side.

Things have not gone consistently well for Davies since be played with great promise on tour, assailly behind an ideal platform up from. If there was a flaw in his armour than, it was the inconsistency of his nectical licking under pressure.

A student at UWIST, he moved this season from Cardiff m Covery where, after an early injury, he did not find much to support him in the centre. He had an indifferent game for England B against France B in Brussels and was not incinded in England's national party.

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## Oxford flit through to easy victory

By Alan Gibson
Oxford Univ 50
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Oxford Univ Greybounds 21
The match between the university and the Greybounds is supposed to fulfil two purposes: it belps the captain to make up his mind about any doubtful places in the team for Twickenhum, and it gives an indication of the strength, in depth, of Oxford rugby.

It has also, occasionally, produced memorable foothall. I recall the match of 1346 when, if the Greybounds full back had been a foot nearer with his drop kick, the last kick of the match, both sides would have kept their anbeasen records. Either of those XVs could have given a beating to nearly

The Cotton falls the distinction of having played in four different winning sides against the All Blacks. He, Neary, Dixon and Steve Smith were in the North-East Countes XV that beat Ian Kirkpartick's tourists at Workington in 1972, and all four had another satisfying experience in the colours of the North last Saturdry. other satisfying experience in the colours of the North last Saturday's of the North last Saturday's stand-off, Les Cushing server, and played all his first class roghy at stand-off, Les Cushing server, and played all his first class roghy at stand-off, Les Cushing server, and played all his first class roghy at stand-off, Les Cushing server, and poorting the positions and the stands and the played all his first class roghy at stand-off, Les Cushing server, and played all his first class roghy at stand-off, Les Cushing server, and played all his first class roghy at stand-off, Les Cushing server, and poorting the positions against class roghy at stand-off, Les Cushing server, and played all his first class roghy at stand-off, Les Cushing server, and poorting server and played all his first class roghy at stand-off, Les Cushing server, and poorting the positions against class roghy at stand-off, Les Cushing server, and poorting the positions are some difference by doors on the stands and played all his first class roghy at stand-off, Les Cushing server, and poorting the positions are some server. The lifety provides the positions against the positio

licking.

There was one school of thought which maintained that Clark had kicked the goal, but as we could not see the kick, nor even whether it went oved, majority opinion attributed the triumph or disaster, whichever it may have been, to Morgan. Some of the miversity tries were admirably done, particularly those by Woodrow.

miversity tries were admirably done, particularly those by Woodrow.

For the Greyhounds, Goold scored a my after a smart inted-ception. Storr converted it, and kicked the penalties. The university led by 30 points to three at halftime, and thereafter the possibility of injury probably lay on their minds, for it is a more formidable enemy at this stage of the term than defeat.

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inds 3 Oxford University 1 llands fielded a well-balanced for their aurual bockey tor ment diment intensity moville yesterday and won convincingly then the score sts. The result was the same of year, when the game was d at Oxford. Oxford, the season has not,

Oxford, the season has not, the prosperous and yes, except for the occasional, they set the Midlands deno problems. Their failure line to a lack of communicabetween the fink men and root runners, the best of was Schweitzer. A lot of was schweitzer. A lot of was of the done in the was sometizer. A for of work was also done in the e by Richard Tanner, whose is prefer to call him Roscoe. lands, by contrast, found any more readily and several I passes through the middle he mwell into their strike.

een minutes had passed be-briord made their first move meaners through Schwau-After being dispossessed ite ered not only the ball but his composure to put a ad shot slightly wide of the Midlands, in the meantime, quantiered stress thors corp-

In the 20th minute a long pass from the back of the field put the ball in Mallett's possession. He controlled it beautifully, overcame the goalisceper's challenge, and scored into an empty goal. The fluency of the Midland attacks carned them several short corners in the second half and one of them give way to a penalty-stroke which Hamilton converted in the 13th minute.

Seven minutes before the end, Woodhouse ended a clear-run on Woodhouse ended a clear run on the left with a wristy reverse hit meant, so it seemed, as a centre. To everyone: assonishment, the ball found its way into goal. But mere minutes before the end, Schweitzer's lone effort on the left brought Oxford a penalty stroke which Precious converted. stroke which Precious Converted.

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# for place in Olympics

By Joyce Writehead

The best news is that women's hockey has been included in the Olympic programme for the first time. But not until the Supreme Council meet on February 1 at Cannes next year will we know the five countries that will join the Soviet Union in Moscow.

At the recent World Champion-ship tournament (IFWHA) in Vancouver, England, the holders, fell back to finish sixth. The first four places were taken by the tour places were taken by the Netherlands, West Germany, the United States and Australia, Wales, England and Scotland were fifth, sixth and seventh, respectively. Canada were eighth in a field of 12

Although the closing date for track records is December 3L it can be assumed that the first four countries from Vancouver will be invited to send teams to Moscow. Wales, in fifth place, cannot be accepted. They are a component part of Britain who did not compete, as such, in Vancouver.

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Britain, however, have played matches during the past four years in order to get a track record. After losing by the odd goal in their first two matches against Germany and the Netherlands they have beaten Belgium, Japan, Canada, Spain, the Netherlands and the United States.—Immediately after the world tournament in Canada they played two more

matches, losing 1—2 to New Zealand but bearing Australia 1—0. So, the prospect of Britain being the fifth entry looks bright. the lifth entry looks bright.

In Vancouver in August, Mrs.
Hynchman (Scotland) was elected
president of the International
Federation of Women's Hockey
Associations for the third period
of four years. She, with Mrs Crisp
(England), Miss Robertson (United States) and the new honorary general secretary Miss Stewart (Scotland) are the four women members of the Supreme Council Among the newcomers in the Britis's party are Victoria Dixon (Cambridge University), Mary Cheetham (Lincolnshire), Barbara

Holden (Northamptoushire) and Rosemary Squires (Devon), all from the England under-23 side. On Saturday the Universities Athletic Union hold their interregional fournament and trials at 
Motspur Park and the Midlands 
Junior tournament will take place 
at King Edward VI School for 
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Racing

## Winter star shines through the fog

Racing Correspondent No one would have been guilty of exaggeration if they had likened the racing at Kempton Park yes-terday to equine hingo. For much of the time-you could only see the last fence and approximately 300 yards of a circuit that is a mile and a half in circumference. Nevertheless, it was thought fit for racing after numerous inspec-tions and rightly so. All the jockeys said that it was perfectly safe until just before the start

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Mercifully by that time we at least had the opportunity to get a glimpse of that exciting young prospect, Venture to Cognac.

Admittedly, it was only a glimpse, but that was still enough to warm the blood and to fan the flames of hope that his is a mame to follow.

Venture to Cognac certainly looked a picture of health and safe timil just nesore the start of the last race but one, by which time the fog had descended to such an extent that they could not even see the first flight of hurdles from the start.

itiness in the paddock beforehand and apparently his jumping matched his appearance. But as far 2s that was concerned we had to take his rider, Oliver Sherwood's verdirt on trust. "Brilliant, absolutely brilliant", was what Mr Sherwood had to say on dismounting.

Having seen next to nothing, no one was prepared to contradict him. From what I know there was no reason to do so. Venture to Cognac jumped the only fence in my vision fluently and he really flew the one before that in the opinion of a friend who abandoned the warmth of the stands to walk

way to victory.

Lingfield Park. Anyone who doubted the wisdom of the stewards in stopping racing ought to have been on the course when

At that time I could barely see a running rail, let alone the win-ning post or a fence. No wonder Derek Kent left the course pray-Derek Kent left the course praying that the climate will have improved before this afternoon. He is sure that he has a good chance of winning the Richmond Novices steeplechase with Royal Charley, who ran so well against Beacon Light at Wincanton and he is confident, too, that Mr Oats will be hard to beat in the Hounslow Handicap Hurdle.

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Finally, a word of proise for the management at Kempton, who are only too well aware of the fact that their course slipped down the popularity ladder during the 60s and 70s. Recently they have converted two of the more unattractive parts of the grandstand there into two excellent bars and yesterday those refreshment areas were opened for the first time.

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## More than one weight off Forster's mind

By Michael Seely

Tim Forszer got back on the winning trail at Worcester yesterday when Graham Thorner drove Lochage to a two and a half length victory in the Sportsman's Handicap Sneeplechase.

After the 15-3 favourite, Double Negative, had dropped back beaten approaching the straight, the race became a duel between the first two home, Lochage getting the speep hand after jumping the second-last fence.

Forster made a fine start to the season but has had a lean time of it in the past formient having saddler eight seconds.

"That was just about due", said the Wantage trainer, who has now had 17 winners and is barning for fourth place with Frad Winter in the trainers' table. Forster has always been an expert at preparing horses to win first time out. And

Lochage who won three of his final four races last season looks all set for another successful campaign. The same goes for the runner-up, who also ran a fine race.

There seem to be strong feelings among trainers about the raising of horses in weights at the four-day stage of acceptors. Earlier is the week Peter Cundell had said that he would bot allow gatchelor's Hall to try to repeat his 1977 triumph in the Massey-Ferguson Gold Cup if the weights go up too much. And yesterday both Forster and Portway Nick's handler, Frank Smith, echoed his sentiments.

"Lochage only had 10st 4lb preferred flat racing to jumping, the original handicap so why on earth should he have been asked to hump 12st around this afternoon, I list 7lb is about the maximum I like to see my borses

my second about doing away with hurdlers." I can just see the good citizens of Wantage cheering I'ntster to the echoes at the hustings when he barangues them about a subject which must be close to their hearts.

This afternoon at Towcester

Mahon, can land a double with Simpson Jersey in the Syresham Opportunity Handicap and with Opportunity Handicap and with Ray's Swallow in the Marchmont Juvesile Hurdie (Div 11). But horses won easily at Ludiow last week and may well dety their penalties. An finally Fred Winter can win the Slapton Novices Steeplechase with Debt Collector. Last scason the seven-year-old looked none too keen on a struggle over hurdles but may outclass his opponents at his first attempt over fences.

#### Kempton Park programme 12.45 VAUXHALL HURBLE (Div 1: Novices: 5634: 21m 100yd)

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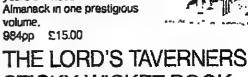
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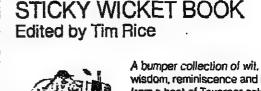
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## Government deplore all acts that raise tension in Rhodesia

There was a heavy responsibility on all parties to the Lancaster House conference on Zimbabwe Rhodesia to end the war as quickly as possible, Sir Ian Glimour, Lord Privy Seal, said in a statement. Mr William Shelton (Lambeth, Streatham, C) had asked for a statement on the mobilization of Zambian military forces against Zimbabwe Rhodesia.

Sir Ian Gilmour-On November 20, President Kaunda announced the full mobilization of his country's resources as a result of recent Rhodesian raids on bridges in Zam-bia. The Prime Minister sem a personal message to President Kaunda on November 20 express-ing her concern and the Government's determination to bring all such incidents to a speedy end. The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (Lord Carrington) is seeing the Zambian High Commissioner this afternoon. As the House is aware, the persistent tension between Rhodesia and Zambia, of which this is the latest manifestation, is caused by the conflict in Rhodesia which we are trying to resolve through the are trying to resolve through the have come closer to a settlement than ever before. Any intensifi-cation of violence by either side at this stage is clearly contary to the spirit of reconciliation which

we are trying to create.

There is a heavy responsibility on all parties to the conference to end the war quickly now that agreement on the political issues has been reached. And we call upon both sides to reach early agreement on the ceasefire on the basis of the proposals we have put forward. we are trying to create.

Mr Peter Shore, chief Opposimer Peter Shore, chief Opposition spokesman on foreign and
Commonwealth affairs (Tower
Hamlets, Stepney and Popiar, Lab)
said: Following the blockade of
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Is not the aim the economic dislocation and political destabil-isation of a country whose leader, President Kaunda, has made a major contribution to the Lusaka and London conferences?

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authorities should sour and preju-Will he make clear to the Rhodesian authorities, through General Wall who is in London, that the Government shares the unani-mous view of the Commonwealth High Commissioner that these Righ Commissioner that these attacks are provocative, deplorable and should be stopped forth-

Sir Ian Gilmour-On the last part we have already been in touch with the Salisbury delegation. I agree that President Kaunda is a close friend of this country. He agree that President Raunda is a close friend of this country. He has played an important part at the Salisbury delegation. I agree that President Kaunda is a close friend of this country. He has played an important part at the

Rhodesia and the second is the action taken by the Rhodesian authorities. Only the authority of the British governor can bring this situation to an end. Once he has arrived and his authority has been accepted and effective liaison arrangements have

ems can be dealt with. That is why we are anxious to ress forward not lose momentum

Mr John Townend (Bridlington, C)—Will he state that the British Government will not accept responsibility for paying compensation, as demanded by President Sir Ian Gilmour-We do not accept a friend of Zambia we will, once the ceasefire has been agreed, wish to play our part in assisting Zam-bia to restore her infrastructure. jeopardy all the good progress at Lancaster House and are designed by the militant white Rhodesian minority to sabotage the Lancaster

Sir Ian Gilmour-We deplote all It is wrong at a time when actions by either side which lead to opinion rightly expects not an an increase in tension in the area.

## Prime Minister clarifies chain of command in security cases: improved procedures for recruiting and vetting public servants

Interes was no doubt that british interests were seriously damaged by the activities of Professor Anthony Blunt, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, said when opening a debate on the affair. She added it was unlikely then Petits military questions or that British military operations or British lives were put at risk. She reminded MPs that in the sale reminded with the carry part of last week Blunt was publicly identified as having been a suspected Soriet agent. This disclosure had understandably given rise to grave public coacers and last Thursday in response to a written question from Mr Edward Leadbitter (Hartlepool, Lab) she thought it right to confirm that Blunt had indeed been a Soviet

Blunt had admitted that he was recruited for Russian intelligence when he was at Cambridge before the war. In 1940 he joined the To us today (she said) it seems extraordinary that a man who had made no secret of his Marxism could have been accepted for secret work in any part of the public service, let alone the security service. That was with the benefit of

hindsight. Perhaps standards were relaxed because it was a time of related because it was a time or considerable expansion and vertruitment to deal with the wartima demands.

Professor Blunt had said that during his period in the security service from 1940 to 1945 he regularly passed to Russian intelligence anything that came his way which amount to of interest to We do not know exactly what information he passed (she went on). We do know however to what information he had access by wirtue of his duties.

Further, the story that he jeopardized the lives of secret agents in The Netherlands is without foundation. He was never in

out foundation. He was never in Special Operations Executive.

After he left the security service in 1945 and resumed his career as an art historian, Professor Blunt ceased to have access to career as an art institution, Frotestor Riunt ceased to have access to classified information. He had said that from 1945 to 1951 he passed no information to the Russians. In May, 1951, an investigation which had continued for some years caught up with Donald Maclean, it was Philipy who warned Rurgess to tell Maclean that he was about to be interrogated and it was Burgess who used Blunt as a contact with a Soviet controller to help with the arrangements for Maclean's flight to Russia, a journey in which he was joined by Burgess.

Blunt had admitted that on one occasion between 1951 and 1956 he assisted Philipy in contacting Russian intelligence. He had said he had had no contact with Russian intelligence since then.

other public services had been infiltrated by Russian intelligence. At an early stage in this investiga-tion Professor Blunt came under

tion to the effect that Burgess had been heard in 1937 to say he was working for a secret branch of the under suspicion and became the subject of an intensive investiga-tion. He was interviewed on 11

Blust persisted in his denial and no evidence against him was obtained. Until his confession the authorities did not know the extent of his involvement with the It was early in 1964 that new information was received relating to an earlier period which directly implicated Blum.

I cannot (she said) disclose the nature of that information but it

nature of that information but it was not usable as evidence on which to base a prosecution. In this situation the security authorities were faced with a difficult choice. They could have decided to walt in the hope that further information which could be used as a basis for prosecution of Blunt would in due course be discovered but the security authorities had already pursued their inquiries for nearly 13 years without obtaining firm evidence

their inquiries for nearly 13 years without obtaining firm evidence against Blunt.

There was no reason to expect or hope that a further wait would be likely to yield evidence of a kind which had so far cluded them. Alternatively they could have confronted Professor Blunt with the new information to see if it would break his denial. But Blunt had persisted in his denial at 11 had persisted in his denial at 11 In the security authorities had If the security authorities had confronted him with the new information and he still persisted in his decial their investigation would have been no further forward and they might have prejudiced their own position by alerting him to information which he could then use to warn others.

They therefore decided to ask the Attorney General invants the They increases necessary to and the acting Director of Public Prosecutions to authorize them to offer Blunt immunity from prosecution if he both confessed and agreed to cooperate in their further in-

Attorney General to be asked to authorize immunity from prosecution in return for cooperation in pursuit of inquiries.

It happens from time to time in the course of criminal investigations. Under our constitutional arrangements the decision is taken. He had said the security service head may approach the Prime Minister himself on matters of supreme importance and delicacy but that this was not to say the Prime Minister, that any direct responsibility for the security pervice.

Lord Denning had added that arrangements the decision is taken, by the Attorney General in his capacity as a law officer. He takes it on the basis of what in his view is best in the public interest. He may consult his ministerfal colleagues but he is not bound by their advice. The decision is his-

In this case the then Attorney General, Sir John Hobson, decided it was in the public futerest to offer knaunity from prosecution. To this day there is no evidence which could be used as a basis for prosecution against Blunt. Professor Blunt confessed and it was at the time of his confession and subsequently that he was cooperating in the Inquiries of the security authorities. He had provided Information about Russian intelligence activities and about his association with Burgess, Maclean, and Philby-

about his association with Burgess, Maclean, and Philby.

After the Attorney General's authority to offer immunity had been given, the Queen's Private Secretary was invited to a meeting with the Permanent Secretary at the Home Office and the Director General of the Security Service. The Queen's Private Secretary was asked to the meeting because Blunt had rince 1945 held an unpuld appointment in the Royal Household for which he had been given a knighthood under the Royal Victorian Order in 1955. Victorian Order in 1955.
At the meeting the Queen's
Private Secretary was told Professor Blunt was suspected of hevfessor Blunt was suspected of having been an agent of Russian intelligence.

The Queen's Private Secretary asked what action the Queen was advised to take if Blunt confessed. He was told the Queen was advised to take no action.

Any action, of course (she said), would have alerted Blunt's former Bussian controller and others.

Russian controller and others already under suspicion to the fact that he had confessed and could well be providing information to our security authorities. After Blunt had been interviewed aiready been given. Relations between the security Relations between the security service and ministers were governed by the directive given to the Director General of the Security Service by the then Honis Secretary, Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, in 1952 and reproduced in Lord Denning's report of September, 1963. to cooperate in their further investigations.

On the question of granting immunity (she said) there may remain some misunderstanding that the head of the security ser-

If the Director Scheral was in any doubt about any aspect of his duties, for instance, if he get ms dunes, for instance, in the gen-information about a minister or a senior public servant, indicating that he may be a security risk, he should consult the Home Se-retary, who would then have to take responsibility for further action. action.

In the Binht case, the Director General followed scruphlously the procedures and mer the Home Secretary on March 2, 1964. Ha told the Home Secretary about the new information implicating Blunt new information implicating Biunt and indicated that he would be and indicated that he would be discussing with the Director of Public Prosecutions how to conduct the interview with Blunt, bearing in mind the security service's need to get as much intelligence as possible about Soviet penetration.

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vice's meed to get as much intelligence as possible about Sovier penetration.

The Home Secretary drew his attention to the need to inform the Queen's Private Secretary. On lune 17, 1964, a further meeting was held between the Home Secretary and the Director General who reported that Blunt had admitted spying for the Russians during the war when serving in the security service.

The then Home Secretary, now Lord Brooke, who at first did not recall being told—(Labour inverrancions)—which is quite understandable—had been reminded of the meeting and had, with characteristic integrity, accepted that his memory must have been at fault. (Some Labour Ingelier.)

There is (Mrs Thatcher said) no more honourable or devoted servant. (Conservativa cheers.)

It was also clear that when the Artorney General took his decision to authorize the offer of immunity from prosecution, he knew the Home Secretary had been made aware of the matter.

There was, therefore (she said) no failure on the part of the security service to carry out their duty to inform the Home Secretary had been made aware of the matter.

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There was, therefore (she said) no failure or the Home Secretary in decide whether the Prime Minister should be informed. There is no record on this point and neither Lord Brooke nor Lord Home can incend discossing the menter.

In the light of these events the saw no need to change the

was responsible directly to principles governing the relationthe Home Secretary for the effithen and proper working of the security service and not, in the ordinary way to the Prime Minister.

He had said the security service head may approach the Prime Minister himself on matters of supreme importance and delicacy.

All the security service about how it was expected acress to classified information applied.

I have accordinally agreed with the proper senses heads to be a proper working of the danger, was conscious of that danger, in the light of all that had he inches in the light of all that had he in the light of all that h applied.

I have accordingly agreed with the Home Secretary and the Amorney General (she condinued) that first the Director General should report to the Home Secretary if he receives information above 2 pressure of fermi about a person or former minister or senior public servant indicating

that he may be or may have been.

2 security risk unless circumstances are so exceptional fint be judges it necessary to report direct to the Prime Minister. make sure the Prime Minister is Informed.

Thirdly, if the Attorney General was asked to authorize a grant of immunity from prosecution in a case involving national security, he should satisfy times! that the

of equation have been public. The name had already been public task falls to ministers. Is the name had already been public task falls to ministers. Is the name had already been public task falls to ministers. It is solicition that the was go severthing possible to improve morale and effectiveness of a question in the House. (Conservative cheers).

Clearly the public services were the support of the House. (I and prolonged Conservative especially so. The service cheers).

To sum up, the procedures der which the security service directly responsible to the Ho Secretary, were supulously lowed After 1967 successive Proministers and Home Secreta were all informed about this G on Soviet penetration into the admissione as evidence in any jecutions.

Thirdly, the events of this peggy well over 40 years a Many of the principal figures a cerned had long since retired some had died. For other resessors it was therefore not sible; and never would be, establish all the facts accurat These were some of the fact Home Secretary was aware that the request had been made.

In cases of special doubt, or difficulty, the Amburer General soft the Prime Ministers was also aware that the Prime Ministers was also aware the time recreated had long since for other cerned had long since for the printed and the printed long since for the printed long since for other cerned had long since for other cerned had long since for the printed long since for printed and sever was not operation.

Many of the printed had long since for other cerned had long since fearers of the printed long since fearers of the lacke timed) by the very nature ba work in secrecy. It cannot the fore defend itself in public. ' task' falls to ministers.' Government's purpose is to sverything possible to improve morale, and effectiveness of security service and to do not to undermine or weaken it.

## Dislike of a verbal chamber of horrors

The deterioration of the English language had reached a stage at which it needed to be defended. Lord Kings Norton (Ind) said when he opened a debate on the

when he opened a decate on the subject.

The English language, he said way still a wonderful instrument for communication but he was disturbed by the way in which uncritifor communication but we must be added the success of the way in which uncritical performers were using and modifying the instrument. The lampus conferred two great merits of expression—conciseness and decision but in common usage these qualities were being more and more neglected.

Too many of us the said reference to "commence" rather than its start" and "donate" rather than its start, and "donate" rather than and so he would accuse them of "start, and "donate" rather than and so he would accuse them of "start, and "donate" rather than and so he would accuse them of "Daughter).

Lord Simon of Glaisdale (C) said the call willians were the advertising profession. A maiden speech was meant to be non-controversial and so he would accuse them of "Lord Simon of Glaisdale (C) said the call willians were the advertising profession. A maiden speech was meant to be non-controversial and so he would accuse them of "Baughter".

usage originated in America. There was a transatiantic liking for longer words—"apartment" for "flat". "assignment" for "job" and location Lord Evans of Hungershell (Lab) for "place". "Currently" was a said that if it were not for word he felt strongly about. People no longer had a good or bad record; they had good or bad track say Norway.

During the Pope's visit to Mex-too be learnt that in Mexico City there was " an on-going chaos situation." It meant, be supposed, The Queen's English Society collected such words in a sort of verbal chamber of horrors.

Unless we do something about this (he went on) the deterioration this (he went on) me deterioration will worsen or, in modern usage, escalate. (Laughter.) The broadcasting authorities have a great influence on our usage and sometimes they let us down. The BBC no longer had a director of the spoken word. munity
Alaterial support should be given conney

Lord Pedry of Walton, in a maiden speech, said English was the first language of many nations. It was spoken by more people than any language save mandaria Chitese. It was not an easy language to learn. He heard of one overseas visitor who shot himself on reading a news headline which said: " Bea-

that the word "gay" had been used for propaganda purposes which had destroyed its useful meaning in English.

Lord Doroldson of Kingsheldso Lorn bomason of Ringsoridge (Lab) said that the Prime Minister should instruct every permanent under secretary to see that every office had a copy of Sir Ernest Gowers' work Plain Words. Lady Young, Minister of State for Education was increasingly a multicultural nation. To suggest muticultural nation. To suggest that it could attain a standard pattern of usage was unrealistic in the circumstances.

What there should be was a generally accepted usage which enabled people to communicate beyond their immediate community and within their own country.

Caviare for butter

During questions to the Government about the sale of EEC hutter at subsidised price to Russia. Lord Leatherland (Lab) said: If we are to supply our butter at a ridiculously low price to the Soviet Union, could we not have, as a quid pro quo, caviare from the Soviet Union at a similarly ridiculously ridiculously ridiculously ridiculously ridiculously file and similarly ridiculously low price to the Soviet Union might well take that side that the soviet Union at a similarly ridiculously ri

## Inquiry into control of security urged

sition spokesman on home affairs (Leeds, South, Lab), said the House would be unworthy of playing any part in security matters if the debate today daveloped into a witch-hour, though he made clear his disgust at the sordid activities of the group whose activities had been revealed over the years, in his view "conscience" was the his view "conscience" was the wrong word to invoke in this respect. It would be unworthy of the House if it concerned itself with nelities! with political trivia.

I have played a part in security matters over the years (be said) and for either cids in this House to believe that it is only on one side or the other would be missaken.

The events of 1964 had been clouded by the memories of old men. The details had been affected by the death of some of the participants and size by the self-interfice. with political trivia. parts ami also by the self-justifica-tion that had been offered in recent days.

In the light of the role of the Attorney General the House should

decide whether the events of Apr. and June, 1964, rather than the procedures needed to be inquired procedures needed to be inquired into.

Mr Oonald Anderson (Swansea, East, Lab)—Does he attach any significance to those particular dates of April and June, 1964, given the highly charged political overromes of that period, the background of Profumo and Vassall and the knowledge that an election could not be far atay?

Mr Rees said he regarded them as a coincidence. If in the House they could not deal with each other as honourable men but reduced proceedings to the level of some of the discussion that took place at the time of a general election, they would never find the answer to these questions.

The remit given by Sir David Maxwell Fyfe was still the basis of the relationship between the Home

Metropotis.

We made changes (he said) for the security services as well as for ourselves in Such matters as accountability and recruitment. A good deal of that information cannot be given in general, but I observe this. The type of person who has been recruited in the past 10 to 15 years is completely different from those who came in at the vast expansion in 1939 from the universities. (A Labour MP: the universities. (A Labour MP:
"Thank God".)
Mr Jo Grimond (Orkney and Shetland, L) said the Prime Minister and said that successive Home Secretaries and Prime Ministers were retaries and rume manuscrs were informed. Nevertheless it was clear that several of them had totally forgorum the whole incident. There must be something wrong in the method by which the directive the method by which the directive was carried out. Mr Rees—I did not forget it, nor the full briefing I had. I am not saving this in self-justification. Mr. Callaghan can speak for himself. The Prima Minister has spoken. It is one thing to have had it on paper. It is a matter of how the Home Secretary and the Prime Minister of the day interpret it. It may be not only that it was not carried out properly but that it may be that some of those who participated are very old and we all know the results of that.

Whenever the rules were, they do

In this respect (Mr Rees continued) how much information can one give to the House—edil of us have to be guarded. Any glimmer of information can provide avidence which bit by bit can be put together by those who are interested. It is not just in the context of 1939-45 that we are operating. It is terrorism—and not just in Northern Ireland—terrorisms from other parts of the world with methods far more sophisticated than I had inagined.

When Home Secretary, he had appointed a new bead of Mis. During that time there were regular meetings with the lead of the security services, on the same basis but not as frequently as with the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis.

We was gied that Mrs Thaucher had not decided that the whole matter should be put in the hands of the Prime Minister. The ultimate responsibility must rest with the Prime Minister, but it was right that fivre ministers were involved.

It would be a mistake to have a had found what was written about 1964 as incredible, elitiough be reason why MPs and people outside in the prime Minister and had been questioning between the Prime Minister and theme Secretary when they took over from their predecessors, he said it was strange there was no contact from their predecessors, he said it was strange there was no contact. the Prime Minister, but it was right that three manasters were involved.

It would be a mistake to have a Ministry of National Security. He had found what was written about 1564 as incredible, sithough be could understand it a Brile now. The events of 1564 were the could understand it a Brile now. The events of 1564 were the could understand it a Brile now. The grant people outled that been questioning what had been questioning what had been questioning what had been questioning what the protectains had been properly carried out.

Turning to the relationships between the Prime Minister and Home Secretary when they took over from their predecessors, he said it was strange there was no contact from this point. When

contact from this point. When Governments changed, it was right the change happened quickly, but on security matters the procedure-should be different. should be different.

When the Conservatives wan the election in May he had returned to London and there was a gap while he enried out his remaining duties. See Home Secretary. His successor was then fully briefed on what he had done. It would be stupid and silly to say because the election was over and the former. Prime Minister had conceded defeat, that important decisions had to be post-

New and old Home Secretaries (he said) should meet to discuss security procedures and decide the issues, pending. Prime Ministers abould do the same because they see the wider pictures.

It was to the House that a Home Secretary was responsible. If trust was seen to be broken, then the whole system was at risk. The job a Home Secretary had to do could not be put to committees or civil servants. The judgment of the man had to be taken, and posterity would decide.

Whatever the House might decide, a 1921 type tribunal of

decide, a 1921 type tribinal of inquiry would be wrong and he would not recommend this. There was a need to review the we know the results of that.

Wherever the rules were, they do
not seem to have been carried out
properly at that time. What the
House has to decide is whether
that period is still relevant now to
anything we ought to be doing. There was a need to review ma directives to see whether the procedures mer the needs of the 1980s. The best way would be for this to be undertaken by a team from the accurity commission. The time had come for such a review.

## **Employee shareholdings** under aerospace Bill

bir Cyrit Smith (Rochdale, L) said hir Cranley Onslow (Woking it was an interesting suggestion, said the overwhelming reason that the Government should retain. Labour MPs were determined a major holding in a company, but coppes the Bill was the singular the less not have it as a socialist dogma of "What we Mr Cyrll Smith (Rochdale, L) and it was an interesting suggestion that the Government stouch retain, a major biolding in a company, but now the lass not have it as a melicualized company. The Government seemed determined to give some sort of preferential treatment to workers in the hidustry to Dip-

of State for Industry. It would appear that the resilities of office had ourbed his more idiosyncratic excesser. It kept intect the structure of Schish Assuspect.

Statistical Colvin (Sristol, North-West, C) said there was no reason why the Government should take say part in investing in development and research for subsonic alread. There was every reason why it should in conjunction with both Britain's European partners and the United States aerospace industry, take part in the research and development of new technology such as a longer range, higher capacity version of Concorde.

Mr. John Wilkingon (Hillingdos,

ingy such as a longer range, maner, capacity version of concorde.

Mr John Wilkinson (Hillingdon, Ruisip-Northwood, C) said the Bill would take serospace once and for all out of party politics.

Mr Aritura Palmer (Bristol, North-East, Lab) said the worst thing for the morale of employees in any industry was to have a constant atmosphere of change of organization. For that reason he could not understand why, less than two years since the previous Act, there should be another overturn, unless it was for reasons of doctring or mandate.

Mr Stenley Thorne (Presion, South, Lab) said The Bill would be a setback to any growth of industrial democracy within British Aerospace.

the industry or the economic was presented to satisfy those trol of the Commons, so that ought to worry MPs.

Mr Michael Marshall, Under-5
hary for Indosity (Arundel, C)
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Employee shareholding we
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erument intended to anake its scheme would operate. The grammat intended to make its known quite clearly on who proposed. There must be some sonable incentive, to make scheme structive to employee The Bill was read a second The Bill was read a second by 311 votes to 247—Govern majority, 64.

The Charging Orders Bill prits remaining stages.

The British Aerospaca Bill given a second reading on Tod night by 311 votes to 247—Goment majority, 68. In later 4 of the debate,

## Source of the difficulty over Rolls Royce removed

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Sir Arthur Knight, chairman of Courtaulds Ltd, has agreed to take over as the new chairman of the National Enterprise Board. His appointment and that of the deputy chairman and five other members was announced by Sir members was announced by Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Industry, in a statement about yesterday's resignation of the pro-He explained that the resig-

nations followed a disagreement between him and the board in relation to Kells-Royce which wished to be taken outside the ambit of the board. In reply to questions he said that British Leviand had also wheel to be removed from the control of the board and that he would consider their request.

Sir Keith Joseph said : I have had or acid justing said; I have had in recent months to consider the relationship between the NEE and Rolls-Royce in the light of evidence of some friction over a considerable period. I have concluded that the friction is not a passing problem of personalities or a difference of personalities or a difference of princes on the stateference of opinion on the manage-ment of the company but is inherent in the relationship and would tend to survive a change of

scale and importance such that the supervision of its board by another board, however eminent and accomplished, is bound to give rise

Moreover it is a company with which inescapably Government has exceptionally close connexions and where important decisions lie directly with Covernment. I therefore decided that in view of these two considerations, from which there is no escape, it would I am glad to tell the House that not be right to paper over the Sir Arthur Knight, chairman of

cracks but rather to plan to remove the source of the difficulty. (Labour shout of "That's manship of the NEB with immediate effect. Sir John King, chairman of Babcock International Ltd, now before the House will give me power to direct the NEB to become deputy chairman and five other persons have similarly indirected the NEB to the secretary of State. now before the House will give me power to direct the MEB to transfer its shareholdings in Rolls-Royce to the Secretary of State, and I told the NEB of my intention to make such an order as soon as the Bill becomes law.

This decision was in no sense whatsoever a reflection on the members of the NEB or their staff. Rather, it is a judgment that the role they had been given in relation to this major company was, in the last analysis, not an appropriate one. priate one. When I expressed to the NEB my intention I was told categorically

that were I to adhere to my propo-sal, all the members of the board would resign. I was asked to re-consider. This I did. Yesterday I told the board that I did adhere to my proposal. The House knows that the chairman, Sir Leslie Murphy, and all the members of the NEB bave resigned from their posts. I have accepted their resignations with regret. The

board was composed of distinguished people from business and trade unions who cooperated together to serve the country with dedication. I hope this form of cooperation will become possible in the new board. The NEB has, as the House Ine NEB mas, as the House knows, important disposals to arrange and other continuing tasks to perform. It will have a caralytic investment role especially in connexion with advanced technology and increasingly in partnership with the private sector; as well as its regional and small firms roles.

Mr Alec Dibbs, deputy chairman of National Westminster Bank Mr George Jefferson, chairman and chief executive of British Aerospace, Dynamics Divi-

Mr Dennis Stevenson, charman of Peterice and Newton Aycliffe New Towns. Mr John Caines, secretary to the NEB.

I am deliberately leaving some places vacam. (Labour laughter.) I have today written to the TUC about this. (Renewed laughter.) The House will wish to know that, following the recent announcement that Sir Kenneth Keith wishes to retire from the chairmanship of Rolls-Royce after seven years' service, Sir Frank McFadzenn has indicated his willingness to accept appointment as chairman.

Mr John Silkin, chief Opposition sor John Silkin, chief Opposition spokesman on industry (Lewisham, Deptford, Lab) said the new board would know perfectly well that if they differed from the Secretary of State on any management matter they would be out on their necks too. What sort of independence was that? How in those circumstances did the Secretary of State expect or even hope that the vacancies left would be filled by trade unionists whose duty it was to participate and whom Sir Keith had said bave

Was it true that the chairman of the NEB, when presenting his tall yearly account, made a number of criticisms of the adminisber of criticisms of the adminis-tration and management, particu-larly financial management, of Rolls-Royce and that that state-ment had previously been en-dorsed by the Secretary of State. If that is so, how does he recon-cile that with his description of the difference between the hold-ing company and the subsidiary company as a difference of opinion on the management of the com-pany inherent in the relationship? It is not inherent in the relationspany inherent in the relationary it is not inherent in the relationship but in the duty of the NEB as nothing company to supervise and moment its subsidiary com-

What is to be the Secretary of Smit's reaction to the open and avowed desire of Mr Michael Edwardes and British Leyland also

Sir Keith Joseph—I do adhere to my view formed over recent months that there is inherent im-practicability between expecting a high-powered board of an impor-tant international company like Rolls-Royce to be supervised by another board, however distin-guished, and then to have its results monitored yet again, necessarily, by the Government. The board of British Leyland has also indicated its desire to be outside the NEB. There are some similarities between BL and Rolls-Royce in relation to the NEB but I do not regard the similarities as in any way complete. I must listen to the case the BL board makes. Mr David Steele, leader of the Liberal Party (Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles, L), asked whether the

the seven new members overnight or had been preparing for this change for some time. Sir Kelth Joseph—About halfway through the peroid between the occasion when the NEB told me of resign if I adhered to my proposal, and my final decision to go ahead, I saw that there was no possibility of compromise which might be workable. I set about approaching possible members for the new board.

Mr John Bruce-Gardyne (Knuts-ford, C)—The departure of Sir Leslie Murphy and company will not be greatly missed and the board sounds a vast improvement. Rolls-Royce have shown an astonishing appetite for taxpayers' cash and a lighthearted attitude to getting orders around the world. Sir Keith Joseph said the Housegening orders around the world.
Sir Keith Joseph said the Houseshould have confidence in the
capacity of Sir Frank McFadzenn. capacity of Sir Frank McFadzenn.
Mr Cliston Davis (Hackney, Central, Leb)—Will the Secretary of State admit that the appointment of Sir Frank McFadzean is simply a reward for the political consistance in which he indulged while purporting, disastrously, to be a chairman of British Airways? (Conservative protests.)
Sir Keith Ingent—Sir Frank is a hands.
Lord Strabelgi (Lab) said he hoped that stories that the Government was to run down the coal unustry and rely morenimported coalnot just coking coal, were not true. Sir Keith Jaseph—Sir Frank is a man of admirable qualities, perfor-mance, patriotism, and integrity. Mr John Silkin unsuccessfully sought an emergency debate.

Parliamentary notices House of Commons House of Lords Today at 5: Bill of Rights

# Mr. William Hamilton (Cannal File, Lab) said there could only have been one reason for tailing the Queen's Private Secretary. Sir Michael Adeans; he had no other role in this context but as massenger boy to the Queen. All reasonable men would therefore assume that the Queen has o' immunity in early 1964. Was the Queen told the full story? Was the given all the reasons for the immunity? Was she given all the reasons for the immunity? Was she given the full nature of the confession? Assuming she got all that information, did she then, or subsequently, advise or ware her Prime Minister? That was the constitutional tole of the Monsrch according to Bagehot. Lord Home had said he did not know? Here was a knight, an ex-public school boy—(Conservative shouts) and a known homoserual and a traitor for over 20 years, within the Palace gates. When the Queen was told, if she was, of these manifold qualifications of this man, her artistic adviser; in 1964 she must have been deeply shocked, many, greatly alarmed and highly embarrassed. When she was advised nevertheless to keep such a creature in her tor so doing must have been overwhelming. What were they? Oil bonanza must not postpone orders for nuclear stations

House of Lords
Systems must be perfected to
guard against the theft of dangerous nuclear materials by zertorists or irresponsible foreign
regimes, Lord Campbell of Croy
(C) said on Tuesday when he
opened a debate on energy and on
the United Kingdom's nuclear
energy programme. nergy programme. He said if Britzin was to stay in the nuclear industry and fully benefit from the energy it produced they must consider the next generation of power smilens. This country had been in the lead in fast breeder reactors but was now leading in the lead in fast breeder reactors but was now

locing it.
The anti-nuclear energy cam-The anti-nuclear energy campaign made all impact even though only a small minority of activities was involved. Safety would be the viral factor in the decisions to be be taken. The Government had to be certain about this and the public must be touvinced.

He was concerned about the possibility of their of dangerous materials by terrorists or by antreponsible regime abroad, such as that of Idi Amin. It must be in the national and international interests that there were systems perfected to guard against this and to ensure that dangerous materials toolid not git into the wrong hands.

oLord Taniaw (L) said that a at present they were hearing of the projected closure of railways, and yet they might be the only means of long-distance travel for the general public by the end of the century. More, not less, should be spent on them, including electrification of the entire system. olord Taniaw (L) said that a at present they were hearing of the projected closure of railways, and yet they might be the only means yet they might be the only means yet loss distance travel for the general public by the end of the contrary. More, not less, should be plant they have not them, including electrication of the entire system.

p Battersea power atazion was mandiscented by all sorts of god.

due to be sint down it was considered uneconomic but it might be possible for London Transport or the GLC to run it, to electrify the urban transport system and to burn London publish in a fluidised bad. hed.
Lord Sherfield, a former chairman of the United Kingdom, Atomic Energy Authority, said there was a Buropean dimension to the anti-inclear movement. That was one muclear movement. That was one reason why the European programme was falling so far behind the necessary objectives set by the Ruropean Commission for 1990. It also had a global dimension and in the United States had almost brought the nuclear building programme in a standard, with some help from the White House.

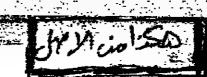
The Three Mile Island incident had added fuel to the sust nuclear campaign but that was only one facet of the environmentalists observation of all forms of energy production which was becoming a serious threat to an adequate stap-

serious threat to an adequate sim-ply of energy in 20 years' time. Lord Necl-Baker (Lab) said he had Lord Neel-Baker (Lab) said he had the gravest doubts about the was-down of developing the nuclear power ladusary in this country or elsewhere. The power plants were not yet safe from leaks of radioactivity. The risks and future dangers arising out of the problem of the disposal of nuclear waste were considerable. No one had yet devised a method which would guarantee future generations from the risks which midear waste might involve. But the risks of an explosion of a nuclear plant were the greatest. At

be manufactured in a back gaing the Earl of Gownie, Ministry State for Employment, said the world faced with energy, ages nuclear power was vital the 1990s oil and gas some from the North Sea were explicated the declining situappy and would face a rapidly character of the season of the manufacture of the season of the seas State for Industry: (Sir. Joseph) had asked the nu installations inspectorate to vide an estimate of the lations of the Harrisburg I for the United Kingdom, and would be published.

The safety record of the U Kingdom civil motear industribeen outstanding. During 22 of operation no accident occurred at "commercial m power stations that had give to significant public hazard nuclear industry had not a

Now that the critics of m power were searching for receiving widespread publicit safety record should be recognized. The Government believed i The Government believed i crucial for the long-term has the nuclear industry and economy that the organizatissues should be resolved soon. No further orders for clear stations had been anno But let there be no doub said! that it is this Government where that nuclear orders will to continue if we are to he realistic long term policy for ing our energy needs. On bondara would prove a cursulation of the said of th



#### Shona-Crawford Poole



th apologies for raising the pject of Christmas so soon, r Up Sunday fails this weeki. It is not quite clear ether tradition decrees that is the cake or the pudding ich is to be stirred by every mber of the family, only t the customery date is the t Sunday after Tranky, and t its popular name derives t its popular name derives in the opening words of the lect: "Stir up, we beseech e. O Lord, the wills of thy thru people. "The colloy modification of the yer to "Stir up, we beseech a the pudding in the pot" probably the best evidence. Christmes pudding's claim.

Christmas pudding's claim o first to the pudding. This er instead of the traditional-: I think it improves the e of this otherwise iteauth century recipe, and Christmas pudding

225g-(802) butter 340g (120z) currants 340g (12oz) seedless raisins

225g (80z) suitanas Finely grated zest of 1 grange Finely grated zest of 1 lemon 340g (12oz) fresh white bread-

55g (20z) blanched almonds, finely diopped 55g (Zoz) shelled pecans or walnuts, finely chopped

nutmeg, grated l tesspoon ground cinnemon 110g (4oz) demerara sugar 4 large eggs

175ml (6 fl oz) brandy or 150ml (‡. pint) milk

Melt the butter and set it aside

to cool.

Put the dried fruit into a large bowl. Add the grated zests, breadcrumbs, nuts, spices and sugar and mix thoroughly. In another bowl beat together the eggs, brandy or whisky, and milk. Whisk in the cooled, melted butter. Stir the liquid into the fruit mixture and let cvery member of the family take a turn to stir the pudding and make a secret wish.

Let the mixture, which is fairly dry one, stand in a cool place for about 12 hours before turning it into one huge, two large or several small buttered pudding basins. Cover the basins with buttered grease-proof paper and feil and tie down tightly with string.

To steam the puddings, place the beside in one or more large the basius in one or more large pots and pour in boiling water until it comes about one third of the way up the sides of the basins. Bring the water back to the boil, clamp on the lid, and reduce the heat until the water is bubbling gently. Be careful not to let the pot boil dry, and bring up the water level with boiling water as required. required.

of this otherwise steem the puddings for six the nores regardless of size Allow them to cool, then remove the buttered paper and following them.

## Stir up, we beseech thee

papers, not buttered this time. 225g (80z) currants
Before steaming the puddings 225g (80z) seedless
a second time for serving cover them the same way as for the initial cooling and steam for at least two hours.

Christmas pudding improves in flavour if stored in a cool, dry place. Adding extra brandy or whisky after the first steam-ing, when the pudding is quite cold, and again before it is reheated on Christmas Day, is an optional refinement. I recom-

To serve the pudding, turn it on to a heated serving plate and pour about two tablespoons of heated brandy over it. Light the warm brandy at once and take the pudding to the table with blue flames of burning spirit licking over it. Be careful in the merriment of the occa-

sion not to overdo the ignition act. The result could be a nasty case of cook flambé. Christmas cake Makes one cake

285g (10oz) plain flour

1 teaspoon salt

225g (8oz) sultanas

1 reaspoon mixed spice 225g (8oz) soft brown sugar I mblespoon black treacle. Finely grated zest of 1 lemon

225g (80z) seedless raisins 110g (402) candied peel, very finely chopped 110g (40z) głacé cherries, halved

55g (20z) ground almonds 120ml (4 fl oz) brandy or

For the almond paste 140g.(50z) icing sugar 140g (5oz) caster sugar 28og (10oz) ground almonds 1 terspoon lemon juice A few drops of almond essence

1 large egg, beaten . For the glaze 170g (60z) apricot jam 3 egg whites

680g (11lbs) ichg sugar

2 teaspoons lemon juice . 13 teaspoons glycerine

Sift together the flour, salt, and hixed spice and set aside. In a large bowd cream together the butter and sugar until very light and fluffy. In another bowd lightly heat together the eggs, treacle and lemon zest. Gradually beat the egg mixture into the fat adding a little flour with the less few additions of egg to mon the mixture separate.

and mix thoroughly.

Tern the mixture into a well greated 20cm (Sin) round cake tin &t least 7.5cm (3in) deep, which has been neatly lined with baking parchment. Make a shallow depression in the centre of the cake so that when the mixture rises in the oven the top will be level.

Bake the cake in a preheated cool oven [150degC/300dcgF.]
gas mark 2) for 12 hours, then lower the heat (140 deg C. 275 deg F. gas mark 1) and continue baking for another 21 hours. The cake is cooked when a warmed skewer plunged into a warmed skewer plunged into the centre comes out clean.

24 hours before stripping off the paper. You may "feed" the cake with two or three more tablespoons of brandy or whisky dribbled over the base before storing it in an airtight container. before storing it in an airtight container.

If you are decorating the cake traditionally with almond pasts and royal icing apply the marzipan about 10 days before Christmas.

To make the almond pasts

To make the almond paste, dusted rolling pin and make sift the icing sugar into a bowl sure the joints are neat and

Sift a few tablespoons of and stir in the sugar and well scaled. Cover the cake Mincemeat four over the prepared fruit, capdied peel and almonds, and tost them all together.

Fold the remaining sirted ally add enough egg to make a firm paste. Knead the paste them the fruit and nuts. Lastly, stir in the brandy or whisky the face until it is smooth.

Add the lemon juice with a clean cloth and leave it in a cool place for about three days to dry the paste a little before iting.

To make the iting, whisk the lightly on a sugar dusted surger with it is smooth.

face until it is smooth.

Cake decorating, like house painting, needs careful pre paration if the result is going to lack at all professional.

To apply the almond paste. first measure round the outer edge of the cake with a piece of string. Take two-thirds of the almond paste and roll it out on a surface dredged with out on a surface dredged with

icing sugar to a rectangle half
the length of the string and coar the top and sides on contrice the depth of the cake in secutive days so that a clean width. Trim and cut in two edge can harden after the first lengthwise. Knead the trimmings into the remaining paste coat of icing may be applied and roll it out to fit the cake after forty-eight hours drying top. Use the cake the as a pattern, and cut it out with a Alternatively, the icing may

tern, and cut it out with a sharp knife. sharp knife.

Heat the apricot jam with one or two tablespoons of water and pass it through a siete. Brush the sides of the cake with apricot glaze. Fit the two pieces of almond paste round the cake and smooth over the seams by rolling a jam jar round the cake. Brush the top with glaze and cover the top with glaze and cover with the remaining almond paste. Roll lightly with a sugar dusted rolling pin and make

the sifted icing sugar a spoon-ful at a time. When half the sugar is incorporated, add the lemon juice. Continue adding more sugar, beating well after each addition, until the mixture almost holds a peak. Then stir in the glycerine which helps 10 prevent the icing from becom-

ing too hard.
To ice the cake smoothly as

for mincemeat if you cannot find whole caps of candied orange and lemon peel. But the big pieces do seem to taste better and by buying them whole you can miss out the green citron peel.

Makes 1.8 kg/4 lbs 340 g (12 oz) dessert apples 225 g (8 oz) stoned raisins

225 g (8 oz) sultanas 225 g (8 or) currants

225 g (8 oz) candied orange 225 g (8 oz) candied lemon peel

30 g (1 oz) blanched almonds 225 g (8 oz) dark brown sugar 225 g (8 oz) shredded beef suet

l teaspoon mixed spice teaspoon grated nutmeg teaspoon salt

1 lemon 6 tablespoons brandy or whisky

after forty-eight hours drying time.

Alternatively, the icing may be used to cover the whole cake with a fluffed, peaky frosting. This is much easier and just as effective.

Home-made mincemeat is another recipe which takes its toll of the brandy or whisky battle. Ready-cut candied peel will do for mincemeat if you cannot find whole caps of candied peel will do grange and lemon neel. But the Peel and core the apples. Pass jars or plastic containers. Make airtight seals and store the pre-serve in a cool place for at least

## такрасе Bill

## Squash: fast, fashioziable and Fisky

quash ball weighs ownly able, and offers exercise in con-quarters of an ouncil but, contrated bursts. But it is ped by a racket, in has the played in confined quarters and d of a rubber bullet and carries the risk of eye injury easily table bullet and carries the risk of eye injury ship brighten's fastest-grower wall or floor at high speed, or tame, yelltain's fastest-grower wall or floor at high speed, or lon exercise in con-ton at lailing racket. sh is Brigarity and systams, yarrain's fastest-grow-tame, yarrain's fastest-grow-lon eyet, according to two long eyet surgeons, it is not long known that there is a ted growth in the number ye injuries. Concerned at extent of maining on the ish courts, the surgeons are paigning for the introduc-of eye protectors.

to trouble with a squash is that it is small enough nces of brow and cheek igh speed it bursts the eye-Even at slower speeds it still blind or badly damage eye. Or it may sharter tacles and drive glass into

e surgeons, who work at rfieds Eye Hospital, say: r concern springs directly tour work. We have both wed eyes injured in squash as and have been treating. increasing number of in-increasing number of in-is of varying severity, ed by ball or racket. Our ern is reimorced by what lear-from colleagues in eye litals in other parts of the ltry. There are hundreds of ries, many of them distressmost of them avoidable." luash is popular fashion-

The surgeons say then from players are most at risk. Buthey have also noticed the skilled players may be injured when they play with less able or novice players, because the inexperienced player may make a wild or unorthodox show which catches the skilled mun

"Squash is especially popular among people in their rwenties and thirties who want to be it. and these are the people we find gening burt. Loss of su eys can damage a man's carear Even a relatively minor injury can be peanful. And don't forget the player who accidentally causes the injury: he feels terrible about damaging a friend's eye.

"Our intention is not to be alarmist; but to draw squash players' attention to the players' attention to the dangers. It is foolish and dangerous, for example, to play in ordinary spectacles, but many people do. Toughened sports glasses are inexpensive and the purchase of them is a basic precaution. For players who do not wear glasses there might be advantage in having toughened spectacles with plain

"But best of all is an eye protector, a sort of visor which allows full vision but cannot be penetrated by the ball or racket."

As far as the surgeons know, no suitable protector is made in Britain. One of them, however, plays squash with a protector made in the United States, "It is ideal I wouldn't play without it," he says.

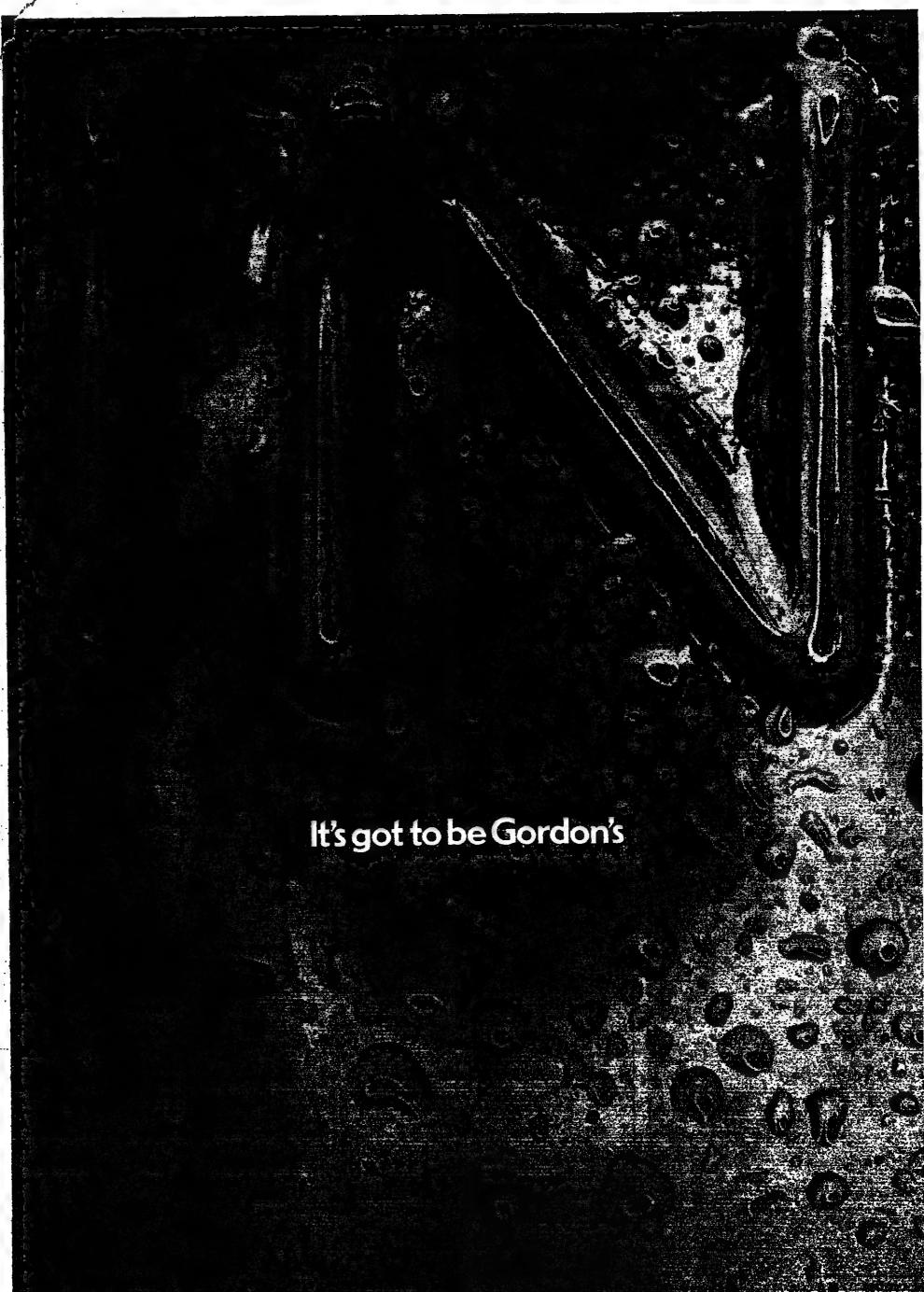
Mr Bob Morris, secretary of the Squash Rackets Association, said that, given the nature of the game, some injurie, were inevitable; but he had no evidence that eye migries were on the increase and be was surprised to hear that people had lost eyes playing squash.

"Certainly people should not play in ordinary speciacles, but, apart from that, I do not think there is any need for eye procection. If, the association endorsed an eye protector it would be accepting that the game is dangerous. We do not think it is. In any case, eye protectors might encourage people to play more danger ously. Our aim is to educate people and persuade them to play by the rules. That way injury can be avoided."

The surgeons say: "We would like the Squash Rackets Association and sports manufacturers to develop and promote a good eye protector We have no wish to interfere with people's enjoyment squash is a great game. But the risk can and should be limited. It is easy to be complacent. We see the sad-

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## Is monetarism going to be enough?

always run the risk of putting so much moral and intellectual energy into defending their present positions that they fail to prepare their minds soon enough for taking up new ones if necessary. It is understandable that the Government should not take kindly to critics of their economic policy inside their own party, and indeed, there are few Conservarives who differ from their leaders over the fundamentals of monetary restraint and reduced public spending.

There is, however, a growing concern among some Conservative MP's about whether monetarism as it is now being supplied can be self-sufficient when it brings a basic interest rate of 17 per cent, which in turn leads to a rise in public spending as a consequence of servicing the national debt. When, in addition, further damage is bound to be done to our weak industry and to employment, it is natural that the Government's own suppor-ters should ask whether monetarism is enough.

Their anxieties are unlikely to be assuaged by the Treasury's forecasts of economic activity which is to be published today. These will be extremely gloomy, showing output falling beyond previous expectations, and a further deteriorating balance of payments which would be catastrophic but for North Sea Oil.

It would be quite wrong to see these misgivings as an invi-tation to the Government to do a U-turn to the old sort of in comes policy with its morass of norms and averages.

Of course, it is true that the old differences of emphasis over incomes policy continue, even in the Cabinet. Mr James Prior, the Employment Secretary, believes in his pragmatic way that eventually monetarism should abolition of exchange controls, be reinforced by some sort of Mr Tapsall coade it plain that

more formal understanding with the unions over pay, if only because of the time-lag between monetary action and people's re-

sponses to it. What such a policy would amount to if it were not ex-pressed in a figure is hard to see, and a figure is what Mrs Thatcher and Sir Geoffrey Howe are determined not to impale themselves on (though it has to be noted that Mrs Thatcher has always been careful never to rule out absolutely the possibility of a short-term blanket wages freeze in an emergency). They are quite right, But rejecting a U-turn to incomes policy ought not to mean refusing to consider some of the other suggestions about economic policy now being heard from the Tory back

Last Saturday, Mr Geoffrey Rippon, a former Cabinet Minister and a member of the Tory traditional "Right", wrote to disquiet about the effect of a 17 per cent minimum lending rate on investment, and criti-cized the international compention in pushing interest rates up. He was equally sceptical about the validity of the money supply formula, M3, as a satis factory guide.

At the weekend, Mr Edward du Cann, Chairman of the 1922 Committee also criticized the in-terest rate as a blunt instrument and voiced what is now the com-mon opinion in the Tory party

mon opinion in the Tory party that public spending cuts so far have been inadequate.

Again, Mr Peter Tapsell, who is one of the best informed of Tory backbeuchers in City terms, has publicly argued that controlling the total supply of money would not be enough even if a meriod could be found of accurately measuring and controlling it measuring and controlling it-a task, he asserted, which had been made even more difficult by the government's complete



Mr Tapsell and Mr Rippon-disquiet over interest rates

he was looking for some sort bat the ebbing confidence of the capitalist world, particularly to deal with leap-frogging interest rates and world recession. "Ordinary people", he said pointedly, "are entiried to look to their leaders for a macross. m their leaders for a message hope and some sparks of

magination."
The broad burden of Tory complaint is that the Government has tended to run a lax fiscal and mx policy offset by an imadequate reduction of wasteful public spending, and paid for by too heavy a re-

How much longer, he asked, is the short-lived gift of North Sea Oil to be "squandered on foreign domestic consumer goods particularly from Asia?

prickages over economic policy.
Monetarism goes with the
marker economy which goes
with free exchanges, which
goes with laissez-fairs. Import
control, on the other hand.

liance on interest rates. What, then, could be done (other than the rightly-rejected means policy U-turn)?

Further cuts in public spending are bound to be part of the best mankets in the world for cars, and yet Rolls Royce and nowever, bank in Mr Tapsell's a pleiner trint that the Government possible approach to mention which is almost economically impious we all tend to think in packages over economic policy.

socialist siege economy. Every-one (except a few Tory back-benchers who do not like to say it too loudly) has chosen to forget the old Tory association with Protection from Disraels

/Last summer I pur the to a distinguished economic civil servant whether it was entirely beyond the possible to combine free markets and monetarism at home with some degree of protection for our home industry. At present ours is about the cases market in the world to penerrate. Japan, on the other hand, makes its markets as hard as possible while sacrificing both profits and commercial criteria to penetrate the markets of others. At present a large part of the world exports its unemployment to us. When I put the question, I felt that it would hardly have been more shocking if I shouted an obscenity. The idea is nowalays unchickable. Yet it would not have to be done inrough physical controls. There was the old Temporary Import Suitcharge imposed by the Labout Government in 1964 but prepared under Mr. Reginald Mandling. (This amounted to Ib per cent on all goods except toolstuffs and basic raw materials for industries.) Then there was the import deposit scheme of 1968. Neather was a physical, each was fiscal control.

I do not say it would be easy. There would be raik of retahation. I only ask the question experience at present a furty answer. Yet if monetarism does prove to be not enough, something will have to be done and it should surely at least by possible to stype our capronally whether some interes of protection is inseparable from the socialist sleep. peneuroe. Japan, on the other

## Will Herr Strauss ride in on the backs of the 'Greens'?

Herr Franz Josef Stranss's best friends over the next II months may well be a motiey collection of nonconformists who would have tim to become Chancellor of West Germany. year's Bundestag elections may not be decided by the popularity and outstanding qualities of Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, nor the ebullience and orscory of Her Strangt his challenger. of Herr Strams, his challenger, and indeed by the few issues on which the two noticeship

It could well depend, in-stend, on the votes collected by a disorganized association of idealistic amateurs with little money, even less idea of poli-tics, and who rum—if that is the word—their activities from

the word their activities from the telephone stands in their front halfs.

For die Grinen (the Greens), West Germany's environmentalist group, drain-away could drain away enough votes from the continion Social Democrat and Evan Democrat

away could drain away enough votes from the coalition Social Democrat and Free Democrat parties to leave Herr Strauss and his Christian Democrat/Christian Social colleagues with the absolute majority. They could according to current calculations iming the Free Democrats' vote from 7.5 per cent to below the 5 per cent minimum needed to get seam in Parliament, although some political analysts believe this may be compensated by votes from liberal CDU members who cannot bring themselves to support Herr Strauss.

Most rejugantly, therefore they could cause a change of bovernment even a sa appearantly the CDU and CSU indeer the controversial Herr Strabas actually drept fewer votes than they did in the 1976 elections.

The Greens are causing inThe Gonfusion and constecreasing of the SPD and FDP
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and the present rulers are allowing the destruction of the earth's resources which they hold in trust for future genera-

bureaucracles and vested in-terests, are incapable of ref-lecting the rest needs of the

people.
"We are not left or right",
they say, "we are out in

"We are not left or right", they say, "we are out in front."

These people who reject the value which brought. West Greens is a vote for He Strause. In the first place, I says, they expect to take voter than one. Seneration are not overcome, the 5 per cean be cranks, polisters have found, but voters any party would be glad to have. They are, as a SPD/PDP government would, middle-class, nown dwellers, often have a higher education, they read more books than the average German, and have more women the spring showed that they might books than the average German, and have more women from the campaign. "If you members than other parties.

The movement is resilv a loose constellation of groups which sprang up spostaneously, some to demonstrate against nuclear power stations, others to protest at new sure bains or the destruction of beauty spots.

They have no real leaders.

beauty spots.
They have no real leaders,



Herr Strauss-new friends.

with the possible exception of Herr Herbert Gruhl, as unar suming Christian Democra deputy who left his party to guidependent and form his ow Green protein Green group.

They first began to cans concern last year when the were responsible for the Fre Democrats' disappearance from Democrats' disappearance from the parliaments of Lowe Sexony and Hamburg. The went on in poli 3.2 per cent in the European elections, an actually to garn seam in the Bremen parliament with 5 per cent of the vote.

If a general election we held mow, polisters say, the would have 4.8 per cent, on just short of the 5 per can minimum needed for represe

minimum needed for represe The coalition parties are u

sure how to tackle the pro-lem, whether to essure it. Greens principles in the hop-of holding on to their your voters, or whether to fig-them knowing that 70 per ca-All parties claim that th

are ecology minded, but no one fully embrace the Green theories; the CDU and FI ire too closely essociated windustry and big business at the SPD with the unions win fear that Greens' ideas mig One hope is that the Green

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But the Greens ham a aware of the proble of the when they meet forms by found a survivors by Moreover, they believe that make a rule forbidding simu emother political group. The he says, should take care of the "reds".

Herr Gruhi does not accept the argument that a vote for the Greens is a vote for He

Patricia Cloug

#### Bernard Levin

## The treason to the soul is not yet dead.

more about l'affaire, but Professor Blunt's statement and interview make it necessary for me to do so. Even before that, I may say, I was being tempted; the ink was not dry on the words I used to emphasize my dissent from the view that the revelation of his treachery was not something that ought to diminish him in the extern of these previously. the esteem of those previously unaware of it, before he was being elevated to the status of Public Hero in the correspond-ence columns of The Guardian, and it cannot be long before demands for his canonization began to be made there. You imagine I exaggerate? Try

being less imaginarive: Now I know he was once a Now I know he was outcome Soviet spy. Perhaps he once stole pennies from blind men's cups. Perhaps he once dipped little girl's pony tails in ink-wells. But all this was long ago.
What a pity he wasn't allowed to enjoy a graceful old age, making further con-tributions to his brilliant

this great scholar and would courteous gentleman.

Professor Blunt's services to

The experience is

unforgettable.

Just remember

the name.

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achievements in art scholar-.

this country since 1964. . . I also believe that the par-Whatever Anthony Blunt did . . his reasons were matters he has decided to take in order

peace—is the standard line of Soriet apologists, and suggests strongly that from that day to this Professor Blunt has learned nothing except how to present himself in the way most likely that his

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sonie inract. Many, indeed, did more than that; Christopher Hill, some-time Master of Balliol, nor

there is no reason to believe in the absence of corroborative. evidence) remained a Soviet-agent until 1951.

ton soon to triumph; the womb from which this crawfed is fecund still ". C Times Newspapers Ltd, 1979

## ARTS DIARY

#### New batons for the British ...

The announcement yesterday that the Israeli Uri Segul is to become principal conductor of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra at the age of 35 is another indication that youth is becoming less of a ber to posts in the conducting profession. But two other recent appointments mark a more significant change in Britain's orchestral

David Atherton, appointed principal conductor of the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic at the age of 35, and Simon Rattle, made principal conductor of the City of Birming.lam Symphony at 24, have made substantial inroads into what sometimes seems like almost a foreign monopoly in charge of Britain's symphony orchestras.

Mr Segal's appointment at Bournemouth is very much in line with the past policy of orchestras in giving preference to foreign conductors, not only because of their talent but also because of their ability to attract bigger audiences. As a result, good British conductors

at the helm were James Lough-ran at the Hallé and Sir Alex-ander Gibson at the Scottish National, but now the positions is beginning to alter. Since age is often felt to convex distinction on the podium, the appointments of Mr Atherton and Mr Rande appear even

At Liverpool, Mr Atherion plans specific projects rather tran simply unconnected con-certs. The works of Berlioz will be an early feature of his programmes. He wants as wide a diversity of music as possible. although he will not concentrate on the modern works for

He also plans more touring for the orchestra, including a world tour in two Ar Birmingham, Mr Rante wants to broaden the repertoire and to introduce some modern music which has not been played recently. One of his main aims is to work for a proper concert half in the city.

Outside the purely orchestral world, another young British conductor, Mark Elder, aged 32, gains his big oportunity next month when he takes over as music director of t he English National Opera. He aims to be closely involved in the com-pany's future planning. "It is important that I do support and approve of every new produc-tion and all the artists con-cerned with it," he said.

The big London orchestras still remain the province of foreign-born conductors. I do

has nothing to do with the defections from the company during its recent tour of the United States. Robert Maxwell, the publisher who is negotiating the arrangements, said reports that were completely untrue. After talks with the Russian minister

of culture, he was quite saris-fied about their intentions. However their visit depends available in London Apparently only Cavent Garden and the London Coliseum are con-sidered suitable and unfor-tunately neither of those theatres will be free next

to take place. Mr Maxwell remains confident that one of the thearres will be made available." These things are a matter of govern-ment decisions. They can always make three weeks At Covent Garden they said

they could not begin to see how the Bolshoi could be fitted in. The normal season for opera and ballet starts in September and ballet starts in September and there was no way they could suddenly halt their



ism to hope that even there the situation may change, eventually.

The English National Opera
state they were in the same position at the Coliseum. Their opera season begins in late summer and continues through our the autumn. There was no regulate for members of the Schol?

Other cities will suffer if the summer and continues through our the autumn. There was no regulate for members of the Seriain by the Bolshoi Baller arranged: the Bolshoi is due to visit Liverpool and Edin mitted was not good enough.

#### Mohicans at the National

After the two months' strike

After the two months' strike earlier this year which played havoc with both sudiences and schedules, the National Theatre feels it has finally won back its audiences, with all three auditoria playing to near capacity. Last Saturday, for instance, all six performances were sold out.

Nevertheless there have been some casualties, anotably Peter Hall's production of The Oresteia trilogy. Rehearsals had sarted before the suike, but shortage of imprey and difficulties in fitting is not the new schedules have meant that it has been postponed upul probably the spaing of 1981.

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This does provide one advan-This does provide one advantage: it avoids a clash with the Royal Shakespeare Company's three-month: season of John Barson's The Greeks, which begins ar the Aldwych in January. Meanwhile the National is developing another multiple-play project. Keith Dewhurst, fresh from his success with the staged versions of the Lark Rise trillogy by Flora. Thompson is logy by Flore: Thompson, is working on an adaptation of James Fenimore Cooper's books, The Last of the Monicons and the four other Leatherstocking.

The books are likely to be staged over three separate even-ings, directed by BEI Bryden and Sebastian Graham-Jones. and opening in the Corresioe

One of the more unusual musical works of 1979 was the

Wine Symphany by Den Bourgeois, with its movemen named after famous vinuage. The composer's love of jood as great as his love of wir so he is now producing a se ting of poems about food a recipes, for performance. Bristol next year. Its title w be Cautana Gastronomica.

#### Search for a new Evita

Prince, was back in London is week, conducting another of the the show in Pebruary.

Marti Webb is already wa the role, but like Elaine Paishe will be doing only six pa formances a week, another singer must be four for the remaining two pro-formances. Auditions have beheld but no decision has y been made.

Hal Prince is unusual amo: theatre directors in that retains a close involvement wi his productions, returning friguency to select new pi formers, and to adjust varie aspects of the presentation. The reason for this, he to to be a theatrical producer, could never get a director come back to a show once had started. "Now I do it c

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## MR ROBINSON AND MR BLUNT

here is clearly a disproporion between the fascination which the affair of the Cambridge raitors has for the British public nd its current significance. The raiters were recruited forty ears ago and their main operaion was exposed nearly thirty ears ago. Yet it is not only the ewspapers but also their readers the are almost obsessively necessed in every detail evealed or not revealed by rofessor Blunt.

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When it comes to Communist ifluence in Britain it is evident 1at the case of Mr Robinson is er more important to our urrent wellbeing than the case Professor Blunt, Mr Robinson part of a Communist led filtration of the British trade rions which has secured subantial power in the trade union ovement and substantial influthe Labour Party Conference. ideed the influence on the about Party is such that it could etermine the future control of ie party and decide the characof the next Labour Party suifesto. Mr Robinson has been red by British Leyland after sars of successful agitation. stimates of the damage which rie shop stewards have done to undreds of millions of pounds d the jobs they have put at risk ust run well over the hundred ousand mark.

Mr Robinson and his friends e not traitors; they are open lyocates of an extreme socialist lution to our national probms. Mr Robinson is pot a mole; s is an open communist. The mmunists in the trade unions ive, however, done far more to stroy the prospect of our aintaining a free and pros-rous society than all the Camidge traitors put together, even cluding General Philby of the

It is worth asking why Britain ffers from this obvious disprortion of interest. There are of urse superficial reasons. The unt story is like a good spy vel. His own account of himlf, with its areas of selfthreousness and rather specious. If-justification, would go down strong ry well in paperback, bought way

plane. It was, in our judgment, right to obtain it and right to publish it, but it must stand for what it is, an ex parte statement by a witness whose record is one of deceit in the past.

At a deeper level there is the very disturbing question of the vulnerability of a particular type of liberalism to totalitarian ideas. It is like the problem of Vietnam with the United States. The wrong was done by the best and brightest of their generation. In Britain it was from the cream of an educational generation, the Cambridge scholars of the 1930s, from whom the traitors were

recruited. Why?

Many of them belonged to a secret literary society, the Apostles. It would, of course, be easy to take the Apostles apart. One could instance their supercilious lack of patriotism in the First World War, personified in Lytton Strachey, their cult of personal relations as a substitute for a moral code, and E. M. Forster's notorious remark: "If I had to choose between betraying my country and betraying my friend I hope I should have the guts to betray my country"; all tend to the destruction of those obsolute standards of loyalty on which a democratic society depends.

It is also true that theirs was largely a homosexual culture, with necessary dependence on ties of friendship rather than on the functional ties of family, and a defiance of conventional sexual morality, leading to a broader moral relativism. Even in the case of Maynard Keynes, perhaps the finest product of the culture, there may be a parallel between his emotional resentment of the monetary frules which prevented inflation and particularly the gold standard, and his need to reject the conventional sexual morality of his period. He did not like rules. Not all of the leaders of this culture were bosinosexual; the philosopher C. E. Moore was not, nor was Bertrand Russell. Yet the rejection of ideal standards the cult of personal relations, supported by an arrogant cult of the intellect.

at the airport and left on the the Cambridge school, buttressed as it was by the literary influence of Bloomsbury. Philosophically the school was characterized by the rejection of \nineteenthcentury German idealism. They rejected the noble idealism of Hegel, and in the 1930s, their pupils accepted the Hagelian dialectic of Marx.

> Yet, while one can point to its weaknesses, this was a very valuable culture. The intellectual standards of Cambridge in the first half of this century was extremely high, and the environment was creative as well as scholarly. Even by international standards, Keynes, Russell, Houseman, E. M. Forster and Lytton Stracey represent a brilliant flowering of talent. But the Cambridge of which they were the household gods proved to be the Cambridge of the traitors. Their liberalism could not master in the 1930s the challenge of totalitarian Marxism, with its equal disregard of standards of loyalty, of liberty and of truth.

If we owe Blunt the traitor to the flaw in the Cambridge cul-Professor Blunt, the art higiorian, to its virtue. Art history, with its combination of the ideal of scholarship and the ideal of appreciation of beauty, is one of the highest forms which civilization takes. It is all the more disturbing leaving aside the markist pseudo realism which Professor Blunt admired for iteological reasons in his Jouth—that we should find one of the highest expressions of our culture intertwined with treason, including a bateful and unrepented personal treason to the monarch. It is Blunt the traitor, still apparently unaware of his true guilt, who is the deadly enemy of the culture to which Professor Blunt, the great historian of art, has devoted his life. That contrast springs from deeper roots, from a flaw in Cambridge liberalism itself, from its rejection of absolute standards, from Paradoxically, its antiidealist philosophy, from its arrogance and its cult of intellecturalism. "Corruptio optimi pessime" should be the new motto of the Aposties.

## DUIS CUSTODIET SIR KENNETH KEITH?

e National Enterprise Board d Rolls-Royce or dated the ction of the present Government Without question, the clash persons is question, the clash personality has played a signi-ant part in this Rolls Royce air. The constitution of the EB is that of a holding comany. Rolls-Royce, however, is ich a large and cash hungry ibsidiary in relation to all the EB's other holdings (BL expred) that the relationship was ever exactly filial. Things had nached the pitch over a year ago here it was inevitable that ther Sir Leslie Murphy or Sir euneth Keith, or perhaps both, ould have had to go before ny reasonable working relationup could have been established. stween the two organizations. Problems of personality, howver, are not the ideal basis on
hich to sende questions of basic
recture. In taking Rolls-Royce
way from the NEB and having in future report directly to the epartment of Industry, the overnment have written nother significant chapter in the long and unsatisfactory istory of the relations between thitehall and publicly owned adversarily in a principle.

edustry. It is in principle a eparture that contradicts much ise of what Sir Keith Joseph as said about the Government's nderlying industrial philosophy. The question is not directly to with the Rolls-Royce cororate plan. It is in the last esort for the Government to

he globał dilemma

rom Dr J. A. Loraine, FRSE

s, Your responsance is very wel-

me, but in your absence the rate problems have in no way lated. Instead they have obtruded ore and more into our conscious-

During your closure the planet's

prelation has increased by almost million—about double the num-r killed in the Second World War.

ic concomitants of overpopulation,

ericularly excessive urbanization

d job-essness, have soared, esne-ally in the Third World. The erage global family size remains five children; contraceptive pro-

ction in the poor countries is

forded to a miniscule segment of e population; safe abortion in any parts of the world remains

tremely difficult to obtain. No country yet has a coherent ergy policy in time with a planet owly yet inextorable running out of ineral resources. Hard technologs involving oil, gas, coal and, ove all nuclear fission are still the in the saddle. They are promidly capital intensive; they will idoubtedly give the global inflationary critical a further twist; above

unry spiral a further twist: above they pander to the terrorist and bottom and could well lead to know a further adventurism.

The nuclear imbroghic involves us

Evenes such as Three Mile and are likely to recur; solutions the storage of long-lived radio-

tive stryage of long-roen factorities wastes have not been forth-uming. The inability to separate to peaceful from the sulfinary use.

"the atom is main for all to see

tremely difficult to obtain.

ts Thatcher and her Industry is to be spent in the effort to civil servants in this process is cretary, Sir Keith Joseph, Lave maintain the company as a major whad their first major cris do of lustrial policy. The tenst on be engine business. The question is evaluating commercial judgenen the respective chairmen of how the performance of a comments. They must give first now the periormance of a company regarding hundreds of millions of public money is best to be monitored. There is no easy answer to questions of this sort. If there were it would doubtless have been found by one or other of the successive governments which have wrestled with the issues involved since 1945.

errogant cult of the intellect.

the common foundation of

Ironically, on the very day that he was preparing to take responsibility for Rolls-Royce directly back into the Depart-ment of Industry, Sir Keith Joseph was presenting arguments to the House in another context which tended strongly the other way. Speaking in the debate on the British Aerospace Bill the minister argued that it was right to establish the new serospace company outside direct control from Whitehall because "the Government believed the management would function best when it knew that its business was utterly depend-ent upon pleasing not ministers or civil servants, however wellintentioned, but customers and investors ".

All managements would like to be left alone to get on with their job. Any company dependent as Rolls-Royce is on massive injections of public money, however, must have its performence monitored in the public interest. The question, therefore, reduces itself to how this can most effectively be done.

All recent experience leads to the conclusion that the direct involvement of ministers and

and nuclear profiferation at the good level remains the transcen-dent problem for mankind in the final two decades of the twentieth

These themes will feature increas-

ingly in your columns in the years which he ahead. Can one hope that

priority to the political pressures on their ministers and departments, for that is their job. Ministers get dragged into the day to day problems of the industry for which their department is responsible, whether they like it or not.

The latest experiment in handling these problems at one remove has been the NEB. It was set a statutory requirement to oversee its holdings and impose commercial criteria for judging performance. The NEB has many critics. It suffered from the controversy that surrounded its first chairman, Lord Ryder. Legitimate questions have been raised as to whether its machinery was up to the task it had been given. But none of these considerations change two basic facts. The first is that, however inadequate, the NEB is better suited to its function than the Department of Industry. The second is that the

NEB is openly accountable. If it seems to fail, its chairman, board and officials can be replaced. The function of safeguarding the public interest in the public money being invested is open to scrutiny. The NEB's critical remarks last year about Rolls-Royce's financial performance ought to have chimed with the Government's view of these matters. Sir Keith Joseph seems in this instance uncharacteristi-cally to have sided with those arguing for less commercial discipline in industry. It will

For a valuable project, which has attracted worldwide attraction, to be threatened with closure as a result of the lack of such a small amount of finance is nothing less than a trugedy. It is hoped, how-ever, that with the substantial support given to the court from numer-ous agencies and institutes that the above sum will be found, thus avoiding the court's closure. Yours sincerely.

prove to have been an error.

which he ahead. Can one hope that The Times will be orientated to-wards the fature and will attempt to prepare markind for the avaluation which will engulf him unless he changes his ways and moves towards a more sustainable type of A. J. CONWAY, Administrator, Tue London Small Claims Court, 235-238 High Holborn, London, WC1. November 15.

Small claims court From Mr A. J. Compay

Centre for Human Ecology, University of Edinburgh. November 16.

Yours faithfully.

Director.

JOHN A. LORAINE,

Sir, Christopher Warman's report on the proceedings at the Greater. London Council on November 13 has been of great encouragement to the court in its attempt to sur-vive. All of those involved in the project hope that the GLC's approaches to the Lord Chancellor and the Department of Prices and Consumer Protection will prove

With the support of Wolfson College. Oxford, the court now needs 25,000 to enable it to continue to provide a speedy, inexpensive and informal forum for the sendement, of small disputes.

#### Mountbatten statue?

From Lieutenant Commander J. B. Sir, An admiral on horsely nover! Even though Lord Louis was Colonel of a Cavairy Regiment. And a "horse-marine" is even less

ADDRESS OF SAME As a humble, superannuated destroyer man, I would like the statue to be of him in sea going rig, with binoculars round his neck, as he was photographed on the bridge of HMS Kelly. Your obedient servant. JOHN LAMB, Burrow House,

Cornwall.

tber 19.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Professor Blunt and assumptions about allegiance

From Mr Lionel Block
Sir, Professor Howard (November
21) presents the channon wisdom
of intelligence carles for turning
an enemy spy into a double agent.
Unfortunately his arguments are
based on three dobious assumptions:

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1. That "fine judgment" can determine if a spy's primbry allegiance can be changed by a process of interrogation, brain-washing and pardon.

2. That in the event of such change being successful it will not be detected and exposed by a "mole".

3. That the other side will not discover the switch through the objective analysis of the disinformation led to the double agent or by subtle changes in his behavious.

Should any of these assumptions probe faulty—and the risk is considerable—then the turnoust will be at bedy useless, or what is more likely, become a treble agent. Professor Howard completely overlooks the fact that it en unmasked spy can get away without-

overtooks the fact that it is un-marked spy can get away without-punishment, wither by turning or pretending to turn into a double agent, then there is little left to deter those tampted to betray their country from doing so. LIONEL BLUCH,

9 l'Vimpole Street, W1. November 21.

From Mr Philip Warner Sir, Recent disclosures about spying and treachery seem to have created an impression that Cambridge in the 1930s was a bothed of Marxist homosexuals. As an or Marxist inomosexuals. As an ordinary undergraduate from 1936-39 I never heard of a debating club called the Apostles (described as famous and exclusive I) and rather think that

famous and exclusive l) and rather think that most undergraduates would thought it hidicrous if they had. In fact I never knowingly encountered eather a Marxist or a homosexual. There were jokes that even a hedgehog would not be safe in king's (or Keble, Oxford) but then there were jokes of one sort or another about most colleges.

Most people were only too well aware of the inevitability of another appalling war but preferred joining the OTC or Ale Squadron to betraying our secrets to Russia and hoping that might save us. Many were subsequently killed. Trinity (not my own college) has been named as the central of the activities of that unsavoury little group. A glance at the 1939-45 War Memorial in Trinity chapel gives a ruser in Trinity chapel gives a truer picture of the average under-graduate of that college. Yours faithfully. PHILIP WARNER,

The White Cottage, 21 Heatherdale Road, Camberley, Surrey. November 19.

From Sir Peter Redwood Sir, Few people can be more con-tamptible than a traitor who not only betrays his country but who also chooses to live in the freedom of the democracy be betrayed.

Links could be more commendable chen the democracy which allows him to pensin.

Yours faithfully, PETER REDWOOD, The Causeway Wiltshire.

From Mr B. A. Young Sir, Mir Levin's sentiments do him credit, but he is barking up the Most of us are indeed appalled by Professor Blunt's treachery, just as we are appalled by Sir Roger Casement's treachery. But the case has been settled, and the authorities at the sime decided that no more action.

the time decided that no more action need be taken. The current extine-ment is indeed "material for

ment is indeed "material for sensational journalism" as your correspondent said.

If the Intelligence services had unearthed fresh charges against Professor Blung, or identified some fresh man with an ordinal number, there would be justification for this outbreak of specifical indignation. But us far as we know, the situation But us far as we know, the situation rests where it did at the time of his confession and its subsequent foreiveness. The present fuss, with each caper trying to outdo the rest with its revelations (some, as in The

Selection in education

Sunday Telegraph, demonstrably untrue; is nothing but circulation

mongering.

I am not moved by the treacherons Professor's distress, except that I am moved by all distress. But I am harrified by the public's insatiable appetite for it. I have the honour to be Sir, Your obedient servant.

B. A. YOUNG, 28 Elm Park Gardens. Chelsea, 5W10. November 20.

From the Reverend Canon

Sir, Professor Blunt, your correspond dent. Mr Green, claims, has placed the Queen in a position of con-siderable embarrassment. Doubtless so. But those who are her Majesty advisers have placed her in the greatly more embarrassing position of seeming to act hypocritically. Her Maiesty's Private Secretary.

Her Maiesty's Private Secretary, and the Queen herself, has apparently known of Professor Blunt's treachery since 1964, and it is difficult to resist the impression that he has only now been degraded, not because he has been a spy but because it has become general knowledge that he has been one.

Among those who must hear

Among those who must bear some responsibility for embarrassing the Queen must be the woman who, despite achieving the high office of Prime Minister, has still to learn when to keep her mouth shut.

I may add that I am neither friend, disciple, nor colleague of Professor Blugt: indeed, until these last few day. I am not sure that I had even heard his name.

Yours truly. GARTH TURNER, 22 Rathen Road, Manchester

From Dr D. J. Jejjeries Sir, When I recall the hounding and subsequent destruction of Poulson, Stonehouse, Thorpe, and now Anthony Blunt by the Establishment and self-styled investigative journalists, I am reminded of those two other great English traditions wherein also it is demonstrated how brave are the English when faced with a broken and defenceless

The lesson has been present for aigh on 2,000 years. Couldn't we learn it? Yours sincerely

D. J. JEFFERIES. St Catherine's College, Oxford. November 20.

From Mr T. A. Brocklehank Sir, There are reports in the press (not The Times) that the authorities of Tribity College, Cambridge, are about to consider removing Anthony Blunt's Honorary Fellow-

ship.
Naturally one hopes that the College will do no such cowardly thing. If they do, I shall at once require the College to remove my name from the books and shall never go there again. I urge other graduate members of Trinity to be prepared Yours sincerely, T. A. BROCKLEBANK,

Lester House, 5 Linden Avenue, Dorchester, Dorset, From Mr Arthur Pottersman

Sir., What is the value of that know-ledge of art that can swallow a Hirler-Stalin pact? What can that scholarship be worth that digests the known cruelties of a soviet system and feeds on its propaganda as carelessly as any ignoramus?
Is not the greatest of all treasons still the trainism des clercs?

Yours truly, ARTHUR POTTERSMAN, 33 Redington Road, NW3.

From Mr Robert Rowell Sir. It is no use the Marxist intellectuals (Mr Sykes Davies, November 20) claiming that anti-fascism was their motivation before the war. In the pre-war years, when it was vitally necessary to resist Hitler, the Communists here opposed re-

Fees to overseas students From Mr Timothy Williams

From Mr Andrew Phillips Sir, The Master of Balliol and his Sir, Professor Mackenzie's concern for third world students who will colleagues (November 15) are right to complain about the counterproductive proposal to force universities to charge "market rates" for overseas 'studen But the imporerishment which they will suffer as a result is as

nothing compared with the damage the Government's creaming off propossis will inflict on comprei sives. Indeed, without their fair shere of "high fivers" they will cease to be comprehensive.

It is not just that Esse of government money will be going to the already privileged private sector at the same time as reaching resources for comprehensives are being cut back. It is more the disproportionate effect pelich decream-proportionate effect pelich decream-ing will here on the state sector in terms of morale (a waal factor and usually overlooked), standing in local communicies as well as the reness of the best academic staff to resist the soft pastures of the public schools.

The olympian leader which hereided your welcome return (November 13), would have shown more perception if it had not ignored the educational component in the British disease. It is unrealistic to call for changed attitudes when the long term foundation of such change, the educational system, continues to be underwined by the class ridden. dogma discorted policies of one government after another. Yours truly, ANDREW PHILLIPS,

performance. To achieve these tasks, which it were amazing if centuries should not have made inevitable, whereas I do believe the standards of both 89 Bradford Street, Becking, Braincree, November 15. Prayer Book and Authorized Ver-

DITERES.

munists was a positive one: desire for a Marxist revolution in this country. All the traitors in the Burgess-Maclean conspiracy were united in that aim. It was the existence of a major power outside this country, which had already had such a revolution and wished to foster one here which made to foster one here, which made them betray their own country to that one. This has been called "conscience." Yours faithfully

armament; even after Munich

already been fighting Germany for

ROBERT ROWELL 35 Newark Road, SW5 November 20.

From Mr A. M. Webb Sir, If a spy is caught by the people upon whom he is spying, and escapes punishment by giving them information about the people for whom he was doing the spying, what kind of idion then asks him for a truthful account of the business? Yours faithfully. ANTONY WEBB. 123 Albert Palace Monsions, Lurline Gardens, SW11.

Eight questions From Mr Stuart Kuttner

Sir. The stage management of the character that passed for the Anthony Blunt press conference on Tuesday bears examination. Setting aside the cry of sour grapes that might be directed against this newspaper and others, representing ten's of millions of readers, which were also excluded.

I would like to ask Blunt's solicitor. Mr Michael Rubinstein, through your columns: 1 Whether the interests of truth might not have been better served by questions from journalists from

unselected newspapers who might have come bearing individual, relevant pieces of the jigsaw?

2 Why Blunt in Mr Rubinstein's reported words, "would not have been able to give consistent ans-

wers " to questions from different newspapers? 3 Why The Times and The Guar-dian (combined circulation around 700.000) as against the rest of the Fleet Street daily and evening papers (combined circulation 15

million odd) were selected? 4 Was there any connexion betheir selection and the sweetly defensive letters they had printed since Blunt's exposure? 5 When Mr Rubinstein told me on Sunday morning that it would be unfair to grant an interview to the Evening News, or any one newspaper, but he would be arranging a press conference, of which all newspapers would be notified, what did he mean?

6 How he reconciles his reported statement that the Press Association news agency (permitted to attend, but not to ask questions) "...did not ask questions because they did not ask permission to do so", with the PA's statement that they sought interviews all day on Monday, and wrote urgently asking to be allowed at the press conference?

7 If, as I understand, nine journalists (representing two news-papers, the BBC, ITN, IRN and the PA) were granted varying degrees of access to Blunt why a general press conference—comprising 15 representing all the main Fleet Street newspapers. BBC, ITN. IRN and the PA would, in Mr Rubinstein's words, "have been chaos"? 8 Whether he will now make Mr Blurt evailable to answer all the pertinent and, indeed, supplementary questions that went tastefully unasked at the elegant press conference? Yours sincerely.

of the teaching or to the wretched-

ness of the Romanian's living con-ditions. And all of them considered the BBC World Service as something

more than just a source of unbiased information; they considered it as a

lifeline to the freedom of the West.

Perhaps, then, the British Government should for purely Machine reasons keep the university fees up. In that way, a lot of third

world students would see what Communism is really-like. And with

the additional revenue, perhaps the grant to the External Services of the

STUART KUTTNER, Assistant Editor, Evening News. Carmelite House, EC4. November 21.

tor third world students who will not be able to pay for their studies in the United Kingdom is laudable (The Times, November 16); how-ever, he need have no fear that by being generous, the Socialist Block will win their young hearts and uninds to the Communist cause. Last year I was a British Council lecturer at the University of Jassy in Romania, Many of my friends in Jassy were Commonwealth students who had been awarded scholarships

by Ceausescu's Government to contique their studies in Romania. None of these students was indifferent to the institutionalized fear of the regime or to the intellectual poverty

Prayer Book language

From the Rev Martin Linskill

Sir. The Prayer Book, I suppo

ford, a weigher of the fittest words for his praise. My sympathy with Miss Trickett and her cosignatories

is therefore strong; but to maintain the sort of cultural and literary pro-

vision which they seem to invite can hardly be the Church's truest

results we no doubt all deplore, were encouraged by no one for literary, but for theological, litur-

gical, and pastoral reasons central to the Church's life: that the Word of the Lord should once more bite.

not lull that worship should be Common, not clerical, that Prayer

should be real prayer, not dutiful

The revisions, whose linguistic

sion can be adhered to, their integral substance surely cannot be-so much so, that (though with pain I say it) the priest who put (only) either into the hands of his child made me a lover of God, and Ox-

BBC could be increased I am, Sir, Yours faithfully.

TIMOTHY WILLIAMS,

72 Arborfield Close, Slough.

Berkshire.

November 19.

religion a real disservice. I could wish it otherwise (perhaps in north Oxford it is), but if those whom the Lord has given us are Coths, it's no good being Cice-ronians, not if it's apostles we would

catechamens would be doing true

I would, anyway, hope that the qualities being campaigned for are only those to which any pastor who has reflected on his office is already sensitive and that they are not in Prayer Book and Authorized Version more than exemplified. It may be difficult to produce embodiments for today, but not even to try shows me a Church that is doomed. Yours faithfully,

MARTIN LINSKILL, 16 Barrow Point Avenue, Middlesex November 14.

#### Diplomatic links with Iran

they opposed conscription fearly 1939; and even after war had been declared against Germany, From Miss Jeanne Webster Sir, I rhink most people would agree they and they alone opposed the war. At that time Russia had a pact with the Nazis. It was never a question of "joining Russia in that the seizure of the American hostages at the United States Embassy in Tehran is a terrorist outrage against the sovereignty of the war against Germany"; we had the United States and a gross violation of the most basic principle on which all diplomatic relations months, before Hitler made the mistake of arracking Russia. That between sovereign nations is based. The guarantee of the inviolable integrity of a diplomatic mission and its personnel must remain an absorbed forced Russia into the war, not any desire to help us. The motivation of such Comlute necessity if international diplomucy is to be possible in the future.

In view of this, the position of the franian Government must constitute a threat to the diplomatic missions of all countries represented in Iran irrespective of any particular politi-cal philosophy or stance. That the Iranian action cannot be counived at and must not be allowed to set a precedent which would destroy the entire basis of peaceful diplomatic relations between sovereign nations must be made clear.

Why then has no sovereign nation currently represented by a diplo-matic establishment in Iran had the courage and later it to withdray its diplomatic mission from Iran until such time as that country is prepared to respect the principles of international diplomacy and to guarantee the safety and inviolability of all diplomaric missions of all sovereign nations represented in

Iran? Yours faithfully. JEANNE WEBSTER, 14 School Terrace, Trowse, Norfolk, November 14.

#### Minimum Lending Rate From Mr John Maddox

Sir, Why is everybody, even Mr Geoffrey Rippon, surprised that minimum lending rate should be set at 17 per cent? Those who bor-row from the banks will be paying real interest for the first time in years, and those who lend to the Government can similarly hope to get the real worth of their money back. What, one may ask, is wrong with that? with that?

Now that exchange control has heen abolished, does it not follow that so long as the Government sticks to its guns, short-term interest rates in Britain will remain roughly equal to the British inflation rate plus the real rate of interest in countries such as Germany or Switzerland?

On this view, MLR will, and should, stay up until inflation comes down (or is seen to be abating). The argument between the monetarists and the Keynesians will never be resolved, for it is as much political as economic. But to ask that a monetarist government should shield us from the unpleasant consequences of its declared policies, as Mr Rippon does, is to ask that water should run up-

JOHN MADDOX. Director, The Nuffield Foundation, Nuffield Lodge, Regent's Park, London. November 19.

From the Reverend Edward Bundock

Sir. The present economic policy secuts to be a case of the left hand not knowing what the right does. On the one hand the Government is withdrawing state intervention to encourage private enterprise. On the other, they are pushing interest rates so high as to make such investment difficult. Can the consequence he anything but a noman's land between the two sectors peopled by increasing masses of the unemployed?

Yours faithfully. EDWARD BUNDOCK, 2 Leigh Sinton Road, Malvern Link, November 14.

#### Colonial vehicle From Mr G. I. Smith

Sir. Communist critics are not needed when British sources themselves reveal that one of the earliest acts following the Lancaster House conference was to fly to Salisbury by RAF Hercules aircraft a Daimier motor car in which Britain's unnamed Governor will ride.

That the vehicle for colonial plumes should take such precedence when the quintessence of sensitivity is required to solve such an immensely complex human tragedy for Zimbabwe Rhodesians, black and white, is a crowning example of the elements which cause this tragedy. Yours etc. GEORGE IVAN SMITH,

Bisley, Gloucestershire.

#### Unlucky sister

From Miss Enid Lakeman Sir, And marries an Indian and they settle in England. Her sister Betty marries his brother, but they cannot settle in England. Why? Because Butty happens to have been born while her parents were serving their country in India. Is our Government quite sane? Yours faithfully. **ENID LAKEMAN** 

37 Culverden Avenue. Tunbridge Wells, Kent November 9

#### Personal ministry?

From Mr Brian Hilliersen

Sir, We heard Mrs Thatcher on television at the Lord Mayor's Ban-quet on Manday evening (Novem-ber 12) speak (not for the first time) of "my Ministers" when pre-sumably, she was referring to "Her Majesty's Ministers". It is to be honed that this does not precede yet hoped that this does not presage yet another political or constitutional innovation. Yours sincerely

BRIAN HILLIERSEN, 3 Belsize Avenue, NW3 November 12.

## **COURT**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE November 21: His Excellency Senor Dr Osvaldo Raul Soriano Mesia was received in audience by The Queen and presented the Letters of Recall of his predecessor and his own Letters of tre-dence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plemipotentiary from the Oriental Republic of Uruguay 10 the Court of St James's.

His Excellency was accompanied by the following members of the Embassy who had the honour of being presented to Her Majesty: Captain Silvio Montero (Naval Attaché) and Señorita darta Pizzanelli (First Secretary). Señora de Soriano had the honour of being received by The

Mr Hugh Cortazzi (Deputy Under-Secretary of State tor Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs), who had the honour of being received by Her Majesty, was present and the Gemilemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.

His Excellency Dr Ernesto Thalmann and Madame Thalmann were received in farewell audience by The Queen and took leave upon His Excellency relinquishing

Forthcoming marriages Mr A. F. P. Barnes

and Miss S. E. Whatley rand Miss S. E. Whatley
The engagement is announced
between Adrian, eldest son of Mrs
M. Regsdale, of Ormond Beach,
Florida, United States, and Mr
F. W. I. Barnes, of Ruislip,
Middlesex, and Sally, younger
taughter of Dr and Mrs J. L.
Whatley, of Knowle, Warwickhire.

Mr A. J. A. Bott and Miss R. M. Thorpe

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time: vath. the engagement is announced between Adrian John Alan, son of Mr and Mrs Simon Bott, of Long Ditton, Surrey, and Rosemary Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Brian Thorpe, of Worthing, Sussex.

Mr M. W. Davies and Miss G. C. Armstrong

The engagement is announced between Mark Warren, only son of Mr and Mrs D. M. Davies, of Longton, Preston, and Gillian Carol, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. G. Armstrong, of West Rirby, Whreal.

Mr K. R. M. Fuglesarig

The engagement is amounced between Krisman, younger son of Mr and Mrs F. R. Fuglesang, of Alton Lodge, Hartley Windney, Hampshire, and Catherine, daughter of Dr and Mrs M. S. G. Worlock, of Countileid, East Grintand

Extraordinary and Pienipotentiary from the Swiss Federation to the

from the Swiss Federation to the Court of St James's.

Mr J. C. Thomas was received in audience by The Queen and kissed hands upon his appointment as Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotendary at Luxembourg.

Mrs Thomas had the bonour of being received by The Queen.

The Duke of Edinburgh this morning opened the NAIDEX Conference and Exhibition at the Wembley Conference Centre.

Captain Adrian Wray was in attendance.

His Royal Highness, President, the Maritime Trust, this afternoon visited RRS Discovery at the visited RRS Discovery at the Victoria Embankment.

The Duke of Edinburgh opened the Art Treasures Exhibition at Somerset House and was received by the Lord Mayor of Westminster (Councillor R. W. Forrester)

minster (Councino, Forrester). Wing Commander Antony Wing Commander Antony
Nicholson was in attendance.
His Royal Highness, Patron.
this evening attended a dinner of
the London Federation of Boys'
Clubs (President, the Viscount
Amory) at Les Ambassadeurs
Club, Hamiton Place, W1.

Mr Richard Davies was in

Mr Richard Davies was in attendance. CLARENCE HOUSE November 21 : Lieutenant-Colonei Hugh Pye today had the honour of being received by Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Colonelin-Chief, 9th/12th Royal Lancers (Prince of Wales's), upon relinquishing his appointment as Commanding Officer of the Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon Peter Lewis also had the honour of being received by Her Majesty upon assuming his appointment as

Mr R. A. De Morgan

and Miss E. Tarasoff The engagement is announced in Hongkong of Robin De Morgan and Elizabeth Tarasoff. The marriage will take place in Sydney, Australia, on January 12,

Mr S. B. Cassey and Miss J. C. Silva

The engagement is announced between Simon, elder son of Mr and Mrs B. D. Cassey, of Epson, Surrey, and Joanna, elder daughter of Major and Mrs. E. H. T. Silva, of Cowden, Kent.

Mr M. J. Haistead and Miss S. H. Reynolds

The engagement is announced between Michael John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W. Halstead, of 'Winchester, Hampshire, and Susan Helen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Reynolds, of Prestwich Manchester. wich, Manchester.

Mr C. R. Hetherington and Miss G. M. Harrop

The engagement is announced between Colin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. C. Retherington, of Kensington, London, W8, and Jill, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D. F. Harrop, of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

Mr A. J. Lutley . and Miss R. M. Wilson The engagement is amounced between Andrew, elder son of Mr J. M. Lutley, of Esher, Surrey, and Mrs E. Roberts, of Cobham, Surrey, and Ellary, deughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Wilson, of Huddersfield, Yorkshire.

appointment as Ambassador Commanding Officer of the 9th/
raordinary and Plenipotentiary 12th Royal Lancers (Prince of
n the Swiss Federation to the Wales's).

KENSINGTON PALACE
November 21: The Princess
Margaret, Countess of Snowdon,
this afternoon named the new lifeboat "Sliver Jubilee, Civil Service
No 38" for the RNLI at Margare,
Keny Kent.
The Hon Mrs Whitehead was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE November 21: The Duke of Gloucester, President, British Consultants Bureau, attended by Lieutenant-Colonel Simon Bland left the through Attended Lieutenant Louden this Heathrow Airport, London, this morning to visit the Ivery Coast and Senegal.

and Senegal.

His Royal Highness was received at the Airport by His Excellency Monsieur Saliou Diod! Faye (Ambassador for Senega!), His Excellency Monsieur Dieudonne Essiene (Ambassador for The Ivory Coast) and Mr Geoffrey Hanscombe (Vice-Chairman, British Consultants Burgan!)

ants Bureau). YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE

November 21: The Duke of Kent, as President of the Imperial War Museum, today presided at a meeting of the Board of Trustets at the Museum. His Royal Highness was present this evening at the annual dinner of the Machine Tool Trades Association at the Grosvenor House Hotel.

Lieutenant-Commander Richard Ruckley RN was in attendance. Buckley, RN, was in attendance.

The Duchess of Gloucester has be-come vice-patron of Queen's Club. A thanksgiving service for the life of Baroness Skrimshire of Quarter will be held on Wednesday, December S, at St Margaret's, Westminster, at noon.

Mr L. M. D. Salisbury and Miss J. F. Turrell

The engagement was announced on October 14, in Hongkong between Ian Salisbury, of Claygate, Surrey, and Jacky Turrell, of Hayling Island, Hampsbire.

Mr A. P. Sandeman and Miss B. A. Baker

the engagement is announced between Antony Patrick, son of Mr David Sandeman, of Brooklands Farm, Bolney, Sussex, and Mrs Teresa Sandeman, of 34 Redcilife Road, London, SW10. and Barbara Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. W. Baker, of Ewhurst Manor Farm, Sherman-bury, Sussex.

and Miss E. L. Ballour

The engagement is aunounced between Timothy John, younger son of Mr and Mrs Richard Stone, of 65 Chiswick Staithe, London, W4, and Belinda Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alastair Ballour, of Dawyck, Stobo, Peebles, Scotland.

Generous Malaysians

The engagement is announced between John, son of Mr and Mrs P. A. Williams, of Menston, West Yorkshire, and Weedy, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Doe, of Teddington, Middlesex.

Princess Alexandra will present the 1979 Woman's Own Children of Courage Awards during a carol service at Westminster Abbey on December 19.

Today's engagements Lancheons The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh.

Fireign and Communicates The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh, give reception for members of blolomatic Corps, Buckingham Palace, 9.30.

The Duke of Edinburgh, as president of the National Federation of Housing Associations, opens extension to hostel, Cecil Court, Ealing, 3.

Queen Etizabeth the Queen Mother attends diplomatic reception, Buckingham Palace, 9.30.

Princess Margaret, Colonel-in-Chief, The Royal Highland Fasiliers, attends regimental inuch, by Under-Secretary of State for-injustry, was host at a luncheon of 1 Cariton Gardens yesterday wild in honour of M Chelch Kamidou Kane, Minister of Indus-rial Development, Senegal, and pembers of his delegation. Among the ruesds were

he guests were:

liers, attends regimental tunch, Claridge's hotel, 12.45. Court of Common Council meet-Lancapine Comment Club Sir Louis Petch was the gu Court of Common Council meeting, talk about City of London and work of Common Council in City affairs, Gulidhell, 12.45. Exhibitions: Cyprus BC: 7,000 years of history, British Museum, 10-5; Dutch windmills. Concourse Gallery, 35 Marylebone Road, 8.30-8.30; "We Ne'er Shall Look Upon The Like Again", commemorating David Garrick's Shakespeare jubilee in 1769, Beer Gardens Museum, Bankside, 10.30-5.30; etchings and lithographs, Goethe Institute, 50 Prince's Gate, Kensington, 12-8.
Concert: British Rail male voice speaker at a luncheon of the Lunchtime Comment Clab at the Communit Rooms yearerday. Mr Stanley Burton, chairman of the clab, presided.

Dinners

in the chair:

mn, 12-8.
Concert: Bridsh Rail male voice choir, Skellingthorpe community centre, Lincoln, 7.30.
Swedish Christmas fair, 6 Harcourt Street, Old Maryleboue Road, 11.

Memorial service : Earl of Albe-marie. St Margaret's, Westmins

Valiant for Truth

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Lord Barnesson presented the annual media award of the Order of Christian Unity to Dr Conow Cruise O'Brien "for challenging, undeterred by intimidation, the attitudes of those who use violence and those who furnish fuel for their activities " at the Press Club yesterday. A talk was given by Prebendary Dewi Morgan. Among those present were:

Wiss Margaret Alexander, the Hondard Runton of Alexa Lady Collins. William Benyon, Mp. Mr Jamos Bredin, Lord Bunton of Alexa Lady Collins. William Benyon, Mp. Mr Jamos Bredin, Lord Cadlipp. Mr William Deedea, Dr Dickson & Whom, Mp. Mr Herold Etans. 2007. Carlo Carlo Cadlipp. Mr William Deedea, Dr Dickson & Whom, Mp. Mr Herold Etans. 2007. Dame Latth Mr Berek Beneson. Miss Wyn Knowies, Mr Isto Lindsapsnith, the Marquana and Marchiconess of Lothlan, Mr Isto Winter. Mr Gothrie Mor, Mr McLael Mollor. Nrs Bewi Morgan. Miss Iris Winter. Mr Gothrie Mor, Mr McLael Mollor. Nrs Bewi Morgan. Miss Iris Murded. Mr Berek Beneson. Mr Mr B. McWhitter, Mr Gothrie Mor, Mr McLael Mollor. Nrs Bewi Morgan. Miss Iris Mindsap Pesitan Pesitan, Jadge Deborah Rowland, the Presson, Jadge Deborah Rowland, the Presson. Jodge Deborah Rowland, the Presson Strilla Scott, Mr Denial Trefford. Mr J. T. W. Webler. Miss Shella Scott, Mr Deniald Trefford. Mr J. Lord Wells-Posseli, Miss Pauline Mr Philip

Alderman resigns

Birthdays today

The Hon Sir Humphrey Gibbs, 77; Sir Peter Hall, 49; Sir Andrew Huxley, 62; Lord Robbins, 81; Mr C. D. Shapland, 80; Professor K. B. S. Smellie, 82; Miss Pat Smythe, 51; Sir Michael Walker, 63; General Sir John Wilton, 69.

Speaker : The Speaker gave a valedictory dinner in Speaker's House yester-day in honour of the Archeshop of Canterbury and Mrs Coggan.
Other guests were:

The Apastolic Delegate. Mr Norman St John-Stream, MP the Rev Or Kenneth and Mrs Creet, Mr Peter Mills. MP. and Mrs Mills. Mp. without van Shanbetuzee. MP, and Mrs Ryak White, MP.

Machine Tool Trades Association The Doke of Kent was the princinoe Doice of Kenr was the principal gnest and speaker at the annual dinner of the Machine Tool Trades Association held at Grosvenor House last night. Mr John S. Halbert, president, was

Augio-Netterlands Society

Anglo Netherlands Society
General Sir. John and Lady
Hacketz were the guests of honour
at a dinner given by the AngloNetherlands Society at Claridge's
honel yesterday. The glests were
received by the Hon Sir Clive
Bossora, president, and kirs Hugh
McClare Smith, chaleman, Also
present were:
The Netherlands Ambassation and Mass
John and Lady Barnes. Sir Balleman, and
Lady Dr. Proleman and Mass
Ressel and Mr and Mrs D. de Brutte.

City University Convecation The annual City University Convocation dinner was held at the university yearenday to welcome the chancellor, the Lord Mayor, the Lady Mayoress and the Sheriffs. The speakers were the Chancellor, Lord Howle of Troon, and Mr I, D. Gardiner, chairman. Others present included:

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Others present inclined:
Lord Mais (pro-charceller), Lord
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C. T. Norman-Suiter (traspurer), Mr
R. S. Franklin (vice-charceller), Pralessor J. C. Lory (pro-vice-charceller);
Mr Edward Howard, Lieuteman-Cotonel
Sir Iah Sowater, Sh Marray Fox, Sir

Latest appointments

Sir Peter Vanneck, alderman and Lord Mayor of London in 1977, has resigned from the City's court of aldermen to devote more time to his duties as member for Cleve-land at the European Parliament as Strasbourg. Lates: appointments include: Mr Jack Phipps, touring director of the Arts Council, to be regional or me Arts Conneil, to be regional director of the council, Mr Alexander Macintosh, aged 48, Caphin Malcolm Edge, aged 45, and Br Alan Greengross, aged 50, to be members of the Port of London Authority. Mr Bailip H. Dixos, chairman of the British Limbless Ex-Service Manh Associations to be chair.

the British Limbless Ex-Service
Men': Association, to be chairman of the World Veterans'
Federation.
Mir Leonard C. Nugent to be
chairman of the General Council
and Register of Osteopaths,
Mr N. A. S. Owen to be a governor of Harrow School.
The following to be members of

The following to be members of the Pilotage Commission: Mr G. W. Brimperd. Mr G. S. C. Carataun. Mr K. Cooper, Mr J. P. Davision. Captain A. F. Dickson. Mr S. L. Evans. Mr. H. Frith. Captain P. F. Mason and Mr N. G. Walker.

25 Years Ago From The Times of Tuesday, Nov 23, 1954

Death of Vyshinsky Me Andrei Vyshinsky, leader of the Spylet delegation to the United Nations and the most eloquent but at the same time also the most victious public prosecutor in Bolshevisk history, has died in New York at the age of 71. Although he miste a name for himself as a jurist and writer on the Soviet legal system it was as the public prosecutor in the numerous Soviet purges and trials that Vyshinsky gained the greatest motoriety at home; and abroad. In the trials of Zinorpey, Kameney and 14 other

leading revolutionaries and close collaborators of Lenin and Stallin, as well as in the subsequent trials of Piarakov, Radek and Sobolnihov, Vyshinsky acted as the long arm of the secret police, demanding death for all of them and despicable routen dregs of humanity. Altogether more than 5.000 Russians, including nearly all the members of Lenin's Polithuro, were shot during the purges and many of them as a result of trials which Vyshinsky conducted in the name of the Soviet authorities. As a diplomatist and prior to his appointment to the United Nationals, Vyshinsky played an important role in organizing the Balkan states as artellites of the Soviet Union.

British Medical Association
Mr Anthony Grapham, chairman
of council, British Medical Association, emergained the following at
dinner at BMA House, last raight;
Mr J. M. Anthony Mr J. E. Balmana,
Professor John Brown, Professor R. C.
Cyales. Mr B. Daley, Mr R. C.
Cyales. Mr S. Jank Rignib, Dr E.
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B. A. Mayanas, Mr P. C. Knowles, Mr
J. R. S. Monard, Sir Reginald Muley,
J. R. S. Monard, Sir Reginald Muley,
Mr J. P. Pullion, Dr R. Pross, Mr
C. N. Thouspess and Mr R. Woods
C. N. Thouspess and Mr R. Woods Conservative Group for Europe A victory dinner was hold at St Erwin's Hotel last night. The guest of honour was Lord Carring-ton, who was accompanied by Lady Carrington. Mr. Hugh Dykes.

British Medical Association

MP, chairman, presided, and pro-posed the toast to Her Majesty's

MP chairman presiden, and proposed the toast to Her Majesty's Government, to which Lord Carrington replied. Mass Beryl Goldsmith, deputy chairman, proposed the toast to the European Community. Mr Frank Richardson, vice-cheirman, proposed a toast to "the victors" to which Mr James Scott-Hopkins, leader of the European Democratic Group, replied Guests included ambassador, or their representatives from the European Democratic Group, replied Guests included ambassador, or their representatives from the European Period of Generally, the republic of Generally and the Rom Dame Republic of Generally and the House of Communication of

Lord Penney was the guest of honour at the Concrete Society award dinner at the Royal Garden Hotel last night. The guests included the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany. Smeatonian Society of Civil

Concrete Society

Engineers
The Smeatonian Society of Civil Engineers held a dinner at the Institution of Civil Engineers last might. Mr Cecil R. C. Turner-presided and among those present were:
Viscoust Simon, the Right Rev David Say, Sir Harold Harding, Sir Victor Shephard, Vice-Admiral Sir Frank Mason, Sir Angus Paton, Vice-Admiral Sir George Raper, Professor Sir Anthre Physics, Sir Monty Finniston, Nir C. M. Hionle, Mr J. W. Bartier, Raux-Admiral J. G. Walson, Mr J. M. Campbell, Mr J. V. Bartiert, Mr J. T. Calvurt, Mr J. McCallbril, Mr David McKenna and Roar-Admiral D. G. Parker.

Service dinner

HMS Vernon
Admiral Sir Richard Clayton,
Commander in Chief, Naval HomeCommand, was guest of honour at
the Porto Belle night dinner held
in HMS Vernon vesterday to commemorate Admiral Vernon's victory at Porto Belle on November
22, 1739 (Captain S. R. Sutherland, RM). Commander Vernon's ander, RM, commander, presided.

Church news

The Rev W. P. S. Davies, Vicer of Liangite, Liengadwalldr and Liangedwyn, dipocac of St Asaph, to be Vicer of Holled and Liangyhyw, sums The Rev A. T. P. Newsus, Vices of St Afdan's, Small Health, diocese of Birmburgham, to be Vicar's Stockland Green, same diocese.

Green, same diocese, the Rev cureto of Eastharmpaired, dipcase of Oxford, so be Vicar et Stewburg, Balop, diocese of Lichiteis. The Rev T. G. O. Jenkins, Vicar of Halley, with the Vicar of Penkrys, of the Vicar of Penkrys, House of St David's.

mocase of St Davit's.

Diocese of Manchester
The Rev J. M. Daiby, sacronay of the committee for theological education and selection secretary for the advisary comment for the church's winskey, to be Very of St Mars.

The Rev A. Durrens, Rector of St John, The Evangelia, Old Tallings, in be Vinne et al. Saims and Martyre, Langley.

Diocase of Oxford

B. L. Evana, Mr. H. Frith, Cantain
P. F. Mason and Mr N. C. Walker.

Latest Wills

Mrs. Edna Bullock, of Dunston,
Chesterfield, left £50,342 net. She
left stil her property to the Pests
local Children's Village Trust.

Other estates include (net, before
tax paid; tax not disclosed):
Curtwright, Mr Reginald Bourne,
of Priestbury, company director
E132,437

Freerin, Mr Henry Nathan, of
Harlow, licensed victualler

£137,895

Goddard-Wilson, Mr Richard, of
Regrant's Pests

Reed's School

OBITUARY

THE REV DR WILLIAM NEIL Biblical scholar, writer and broadcaster

who was widely known for his the Bible and religious matters, numerous books, both scholarly The long list of his publications and of popular appeal, on the includes: The Rediscovery of Bible and as a distinguished the Bible (1954): The Plain broadcester on religious topics, died on November 10 at the age of 70. In the University of Norof 70: In the University of Noticingham which he served for the greater part of his academic career, both as Warden of Stewart Hall from 1953 to 1975; and as Reader in Biblical Studies from 1965 to 1975 he will be remembered as a Biblical critic of rare catholicity of scholarship and insight of exposition, as a remarkably successful communicator and as a Hall Warden of singular

charm and friendliness.

William Neil was born on
June 13: 1909, and went to
school at the Glasgow Academy After graduating from the University of Glasgow in 1929 he studied in Heidelberg hefore returning to Glasgow as Assistant to the Professor of Biblical Criticism. Professor of Biblical Criticism.

A brief period as a parish minister in Bridge of Allan preceded his service as an army chaptain during which he was mentioned in dispendes. The end of the war saw him appointed becover/Head of Bepartment in Biblical Studies in Aberdeen's Faculty of Arts, the first appointment of its kind in Scotland.

lind in Scotland.

Seven years later in 1953 he came to Nottingham as Warden of Hugh Stewart Hall, the

flow of books, many of them written for the lay reader, which bad wide currency and which rogether with his broad-

The Rev Dr William Neil casting made him one of the who was widely known for his best known commencators on Man Looks at the Bible (1956); The One Volume Bible Commentary (1962); The Life and Teachings of Jesus (1965); The Christian Faith in Art (with Eric Newton, 1966); The Truth about Jesus (1968); The Bible Story (1971) and the Concise Dictionary of Religious Quotanons. He also edired The Quotarions. He also edited Inc.

Bible Companion (1959) and
was the General-Editor of
Knowing Christianity, besides
being a contributor to Peake's
Commentary and a number of
other dictionaries and compendia.

Indefatigable scholar as he
was be comminded to publish

was he communed to publish until his sudden death at the age of 70 and even spent a year of Visiting Professor of Theology at the University of Rhodesia. Salisbury. Probably Dr. Neil's most cherished honour was the honorary DD awarded him by his alma mater though him by his alma mater though the portrait of him which hangs in the Hall to recognize his 22. year Wardenship would cross sclose second. To Dr Neil it was close second. To be then it was given, as it is to few men, to write a standard commentary (his Thessalonians) and the single volume Bible Commentary, which shows his mastery of both Old Testament and New Laboration. Testament scholarship. That impeccable scholarship was the backbone of his effective comof Hugh Stewart Hall, hackbone of his etternive consolidates of the University's Halls, backbone of his etternive consolidates of the University's Halls, backbone of his etternive consolidates in 1965 he was given the innuncation on a more popular title of Reader in Biblical level a service for whole generation of readers at Studies.

Studies to the University's Halls, backbone of his etternive consolidates in 1965 he was given the innuncation on a more popular title of Reader in Biblical level a service for whole generation of readers at the produced a least will be very grateful. Neil married in 1936, Effie Lindsav Park, daughter of the Rev Graham Park. They had

PROFESSOR GEORGE PERKINS

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In August 1939 Perkins was Professor George Perkins, MC-PRCS, formerly Professor of Surgery at St Thomas's Hospital Medical School, died on October 22. He was 87. recalled to the Army, and be served in CCS in France until January 1940. He was ill, and he was invalided from the Seron October 22. He was 87.

George Percins was born at Staines, Middlessa, on September 22, 1892, the son of a promanent local tradesman, He was educated at Hurstpier point College, and he want up to Hertford College, Oxford in 1910. From there he passed on 19 the St. Thomas's Hospital, and took his oxford degree in 1915. He immediately enfisted in the RAMC and was posted to East Africa, whereas he remained maril 1919. It was he remained maril 1919. It was he compaign that he was awarded the Military Cross.

tary Cross.

In 1919 he was appoint the to the Military Orthopaedic Hospital, Hammersmith, wheel, known throughout the world, and its tradition remains until

vice. After more than a year's convelescence he took up his work again at Queen Mary's Hospital, Rochampton, as Orthopaedic Surgeon until the Orthopaedic Surgeon until the sod of the war.

In 1948 he was appointed Professor of Surgery in the London University at St. Thomas's Hospital, which post-he held until 1954. This appointment marked a mile stone in the liberal development of surgery in this country. It was the first dane that are ayound orthopaedic specialished been specialished been suppointed to a Chain of General Surgery in this country.

In 1919 he was appointed of General Surgery in the country.

Hospital, Hammersmith, wheeler in 1923 he was appointed Chief Assistant to the Orthopaedic Department of St. Thomas's Hospital, and was elevated to Assistant Surgeon to the Department in 1926. From this time until 1939 George Perkins was working closely vain the late W. Rowey Bristow, who was head of the department. These were the great years of the Orthopaedic Department of St. Thomas's Hospital. Sir Robert Jones was the tituler head, but the collaboration of Englanding as "Uncle Theory and Backins professional life he was head but the collaboration of Englanding as "Uncle Theory and Backins professional life he was head but the collaboration of Englanding as "Uncle Theory and Backins professional life he was head, but the collaboration of Englanding and Country.

MR EDWARD TERRELL

Mr Edward Terrall, OBE, QC, who died on November 13 at the age of 77, was a Recorder of the Crown Court who had also made a Rumber of remarkable and useful inven-tions during the Second World War. Educated at Berhamsted School and London University, he was called to the Bar by Gray's Inci in 1924 and from 1935 was Recorder of Newbury. When war came he joined the RNVR as a temporary Lieutenant but swiftly rose to become an acting Commander in 1941, when he was appointed to the personal staff of the First Sea Lord, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound for duties concerned with U-Boat warfare. He had already, in July 1940 invented a form of pleastic armour which was to be fitted to 10,000 allied war and mer-

chant ships in the next four years and which gained him an Award from the Royal Com-mission on Awards to Inventors. mission on Awards to Inventors, in 1949. His other notable invention was a rocket bomb for use against U-Boat shelters.

After the war he resumed his legal practice taking silk in 1955. In 1951 he had produced the "Terrell Plan" for the Pedestrians Association and was always in the forefront of the campaign to give the Highway Code the force of law From 1972 to 1974 he was a Recorder of the Crown Court He was appointed OBE in 1953.

He published an autobioring graphy of the war, Admirals; Brief, in 1958.

He married, in 1928, Winifered

Brief, in 1958: He married, in 1928, Wimifred Packard Shyvers. They had one

Science report

Biology: Misreading the genetic code

The small energy-converting damental principles of biology; in the handful of genes they posgenetic language in which all pereditary instructions are writ-

synthesis of some mitochondrial own machinery for translating the

The instructions for making a complete copy of any living organism are encoded in the chemical suracture of its pears. The genes are composed of long molecules of DNA (deoxynborndelec acid), which are made by of different chemical sub-units which can be strong together in an almost infinite variety of combinations. All genesic instructions direct the synthesis of probability which are also chain-like molecules, made up of combinations of about 20 different types of sate-unit, the nomino acids.

triplets TTA,TTG,CTA and several orders; other triplets act as generic punctuation marks.

Until now this generic code had been thought to be universal, from the simplest viruses, which is library of hundred and thousands of genes. In the past thousands of genes, in the past of the years it has become possible to decode rapidly the sequence of the proteins they with the detailed amino acid tryptophan also occurs in yeast mitochondria.

Still looking at the mitochondrial genes in yeast, Dr May Li genes in ye

"letters" along the DNA, the letters being the Individual subamits, commonly known as A.T.C., and G. As the number of possible three-letter words far exceeds the number of amino acids; the code is "degenerate" with each amino acids; the code is "degenerate" with each amino acid grant of Individual and property of the Medical acid being specified by several different words. Which word is used usually varies from species to species and even from gene to gene. The amino acid leadine, for example, can be specified by the triplets TTA.TTG.CTA. and several others; other uriplets act as genetic punctuation marks.

Linch human mitochondria, Dr. B. G. Barrell, Dr. A. T. Bankler and projum far the triplets according for the more discussionally across as a genetic full stop of the genes coding for the minchondrial protein cytochrome oxidase and was being translated as methodane. They also have preliminary evidence of another misreading—this time an tsoleucine triplet being translated as methodane.

out interfering disastrously wit the rest of the cell's decomin machinery.

The chaos that would result from

any change in the genetic cod once it had become establishe has always been biologists' mai argument for complete universality. However, mitochondri have apparently overcome the problem, suggesting that the get etic code is not as immutable as

The deviant behaviour of mit chondria may also provide clue to their evolutionary origin. The have so many peculiar propertie that many believe they were originally derived from bacteria witc. inally derived from bacteria which some ancestral cell picked up any modified. If this is true, the prosent-day descendants of that be terium may also be using the diviant code which would unequiverally resolve a vexed biological question. That the changes in the code seen in mitochondria at ancient in evolutionary terms clear from the fact that they occi in the mitochondria of both year and man.

in the micochondria of both yea and man. Source: Proceedings of U. National Academy of Sciences (7: 191, 1863; 1979) Cell (18, 47 1879); Nature 8 November (28, 189, 1917).

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in history, and it was almost sitent up here, since he had exhausted his rocket fuel, and he was so high in such a vast space that there was no sensation of hat there was no sensation of notion. He was master of the sky. Its was a king's solitude, unique and inviolate, above the roof of he world. It would take him even mimutes to glide back down and land at Muroc. He spent the ime doing victory rolls and wing-wer wing aerobatics while Rogers ake and the High Sierras spun round below.

To the still slim literature of erodynamics—Antoine de Stixupery remains its unchalenged god—must now be deed this dazzling, dizzying not frequently very funny ook. The Right Stuff, which eging with the fear and the mell of a death by burning, is narrative essay on the first mell of a death by burning, is narrative essay on the first ears of American manned lights in space, from the Air orce test programme at furoc, later Edwards, Field in te late 40s and 50s, of which eager was the legend and star, the civilian NASA Project lercury at Cape Canaveral and ouston, which sent up six of the first seven "astronauts" stween 1961 and 1963; Shepd, Grissom, Glenn, Sleyton, arpenter, Schirtz and Cooper. That we are already forgetng half their names is part of
'olfe's point: 15 years is a
ng time in the short bistory
punching holes in the sky
nother is that none of the
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e Times Literary Supplement returns tomorrow, with a ecial 48-page issue containing reviews of nearly 50 new d recent books, surveys of a year's publications in British story, articles on the current Post-impressionist and Sir tomas Lawrence exhibitions, and nominations by leading holars and writers of significant books of the year.

the Cold War. Saturatingly well ject than to Mercury, which ex-televised catastrophes occurred plains why the moon-landings at the Cape when rockers dis-so signally failed to excite—is Chuck Yeager was the first heads, or rose briefly with a man to break the sound barrier grunt before changing their death the deadly airbrush of if you thought it was Nigel minds and settling back to eject Life. man to break the sound barrier (if you thought it was Nigel Patrick, then so, according to from the up of a nose eight from Wolfe, did practically everyone else) and he broke it high above the Mojave Desert on October 14, 1947:

He was going faster than any man in history, and it was almost silent up here, since he had submitted his rocket first and here. present in Wolfe's book. He brings to the world of wazed tails, hypersonic tumbles and hot young fighter jocks an

States never caught up.

Except at Edwards Field, where test flights continued mastery of both virtuoso and conversational, plain and fancy with spectacular, record-break-ing success right up to 1963. Pilots at Edwards had always Vonnegut represents, as kuit vonnegut represents, the writer as performer, building many of his effects cumulatively, like a singer or dancer, so that even the technique, like correct breathing or the technique. considered they had more of "the right stuff" (an undefined and indefinable mix of courage and bloody-mindedness) than test pilous anywhere else, and that the first astronauts essential footwork, can delight. Technology he can describe—rare gift—with clarity and wit: we always see what is happening, even if we do not always understand why. chimps, men, apparently it made no difference—were passengers, lab rats, and not true pilors at all. It was a charge the astronauts felt keenly. Not that it mattered in the matthe astronauts tell keenly. Not that it mattered in the end: politics was on the side of NASA, and after the first successes of Shepard and the rest, even professional prestige followed the shift of public money and made a solution from the like a flash bulb to convey thought-processes occurring to his characters not in sequence, smootbly linked, but one by one, painstakingly complete. He rarely describes anything-lunch with the Kennedys, landing a plane on a pitching carrier, an old Houston stripper called Sally Randwithout describing it freshly and giving it new life. I wrote his characters because in two respects at least The Right lowed the shift of public money and media acclaim from the military to the civil enterprise. When the astronauts got their exclusive contracts with Life Magazine, back at the start (Luce was a Presbyterian, too) the desert pilots were still cutting loose with Pancho Barnes at the Fly Inn:

When the screen door banged and a man walked through the door into the saloon, every ege in the place checked him out. If he wasn't known as somebody who had something to do with flying at Muroc, he would be eyed like some lame goddamed mouseshit sheepherder from Shane.

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Pencho Barnes was a rebarbative ex-aviatrix who stomped about like Barbara Stanwyck and here, at the Fly Ian, with Chuck Yeager falling out of the sky and his ejector-seat, glowing, with fire, falling on him, (and still he survived) was aviation's true frontier. It mekes up a small, but important part of the book because it provides the standard of individual genius by which all the public relations in Florida and Texas are measured and found was. s alchemy to pass.

For The Right Stuff also underlying as technological comedy of plicable still to the moon pro-

Michael Ratcliffe

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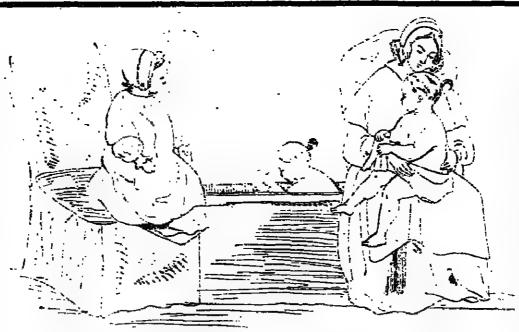
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Saturday, The Times Books of the Year, in which our critics give their selection of the titles of 1979 that have given them most

The joy, beauty, terror—and bathos—of the pilots and astronauts work between 1947 and 1963 are abundantly

exhilarating vocabulary and a complete, and wholly American,

styles. He represents, as Kurt



Victoria's etching of her daughter the Princess Royal in the bath.

## Can women paint? He resurrects the most dis-regarded piece of punctuation in the language—the exclama-tion mark—and makes it zing like a flash bulb to convey

The Obstacle Race
The Fortunes of Women
Painters and their Work
By Germaine Greer CSecker & Warburg, 19.95)
Queen Victoria's Sketchbook
By Marina Warner
(Macmillan, 58.95)

The obstacles in Germaine Greer's book are the impedi-ments which have prevented women through the centuries from achieving major stature as painters. The first seven as painters. The first seven chapters analyze the nature of each category of obstacle, from family and love to primitivism and what Germaine Greer culls the Disappearing (Euvre" (notably the tendency of paintings by women to be re-baptised as the work of better-known male artists). By this point, the reader has reached already p.150. The last ping chapters, under the headto the definition "documentary novel", which it does not make, than Norman Mailer's new book, The Executioner's Song, reviewed last week, which does Like Mailer, Tom Wolfe has talked at length to the people in his book. Unlike him, however, he has no qualms about entering a "real" here's head and making him think and speak on the page; and most important of nine chapters, under the head-ing "How they ran", spells out indeed the track record of individual woman painters from the Middle Ages until from the Middle Ages until the nineteenth century (not including living artists). By the end the reader has got to p.327, with over 20 pages of small-type foomotes still to come. The book is coplously illustrated, the 32 colour plates being much more satisfactory than the rather grey and misty than the rather grey and misty

> This is a strange book and I fear will prove unsatisfactory for most female no less than male readers, and certainly for all art-bistorians of whatever sax. I am not widely read in Garmaine Greer's own ocuvre, but I do associate her style with a brisk momentum moving towards cogent points. This time, alss, no. The book is as

massive an example of overkill as I have come across for a long time. It was already quite clear that no major and very few arguably great woman painters did emerge before 1900, and the essential reasons of the companion of the 1900, and the essential reasons why this was so were no less obvious—biological, social, economic. And in the case of woman painters as distinct from woman writers, the mechanics of painting present difficulties far beyond those inharent in putting near to inherent in putting pen to paper: as Germaine Greer makes clear, a large proportion of woman painters came from families of professional artists, so that the gear was to hand. The book however should have been reduced by at least a half; as it is the reader is left stunned by the enumeration of professionally average, or mediocre, or worse, painters who hoppen to be women. It does all prove that men had no monopoly in these categories of merit, but that will come as no surprise even to the most dedicated m.c.p. It is a great shame, as Germaine Green has done her homework exhaustively, slogging round the reserves of the museums of western civilization, but I fear exposure over several years to so much indifferent imagery so much indifferent imager has blunted her perception.

And now to something not entirely different, yet very far from the same. It too deals with femininity and the artist, but is focused on a single example. A modest aspect of a very grand, indeed regal, in-deed imperial subject, is encompassed with a sense of scale, a definess and economy that are very nicely matched to its modesty and its charm.

turns out to be for oneself, the

Queen Victoria was certainly not (and would have been appalled to be described as) a professional arrist. Yet the talent which she exercised from childhood into far old age with pencil and water-colour (and extended to etching) was real, and both innote and trained. Her sketch-books are all still at Windsor. Marina Warner has got at them, made a judicious selection of drawings, a high proportion of which are reproduced in colour, and interduced in colour, and inter-woven them with a linking nurrative drawn with the same sense of proportion from Vic-toria's own writings and from contemporary accounts. Though Victoria's ocuvre was, as we say in the trade, of variable quality and modulated in style according to which draw-ing-master was in favour, at its best and freshest it preserves the flavour of Victorian regal domesticity with nostalgic vividness. One of the most remarkable points, duly noted by Marina Warner, is that while children, relations, courtiers all appear, poor Albert almost never does, the implication being that, nose to grindstone, he was never available.

The book is the reverse of a blockbuster. It is a trifle, and

a trifle so delicately conceived and concorted is not to be sneezed at but accepted grate-fully in the spirit in which it was made, and enjoyed.

characters in one place, in this case an unrelentingly unpleasant holiday retreat in the country, is familiar enough, indeed it is one efficiently mocked by Nabokov. But, of course, the application of some Bainbridgean chill makes the wooden huts in the clearing indistinguishable from a contentration camp. Her style

centration camp. Her style neatly trims away the usual novelistic conceptions of rea-

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## Fiction

rean Inb By Brian Moore (Cape, £5.50)

Another Part of the Wood By Beryl Bambridge (Duckworth, £4.95) A jarring discontinuity flaws

Brian Moore's new novel The Mangan Inheritance. It displays an especially painful discontinuity evoking a sense of waste at it crises from the mismatching of a fine writing talent with a poor, almost crude, construction and theme. crude, construction and theme.

To begin with the positive: the novel displays a straightforward precision of narrative, a commitment to fiction's primary goal of story-telling which disarms criticism. In terms of his prose there hardly appears to be a moment of demaging self-consciousness to interrupt his easy flow through the elements of his style. Simply flicking through the book reyeals an unusually varied combination of speech, description, verse, newspaper

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ning in Hyde Park fantasies and ending in a series of tra-gic premature deaths (the

trenches, an Oxford drowning.
a City suicide) becomes almost
a parable of Edwardian
enchangement and futility; and
in the end, surely, a most terrible refusal of life. Suggesti-

who writes a biography of me", he exclaimed in a late notebook—and Mr Birkin shrewdly insists that he is act-ing only as the editor of "a

love story ".
In the hands of professional

biographers, the love-story for-

mae can contain enormously

revealing and divergent social

material. Outstanding here, are The Second Mrs Hardy (Hamish Hamilton, £5.50) by Robert Girings and his wife Jo Manton (who has written the standard life of Elizabeth

the standard life of Edizabeth
Garrett Anderson), and a
small masterpiece, A Victorian
Courtship; the Story of
Beatrice Potter and Sidney

Webb (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £5,50) by Jeanne MacKen-

Barrie in fact set his curse on any would-be biogra-pher May God blast anyone

Catching up—1

headlines and even road signs suggestive of a writer who has assimilated the influence of cinematic narrative without being overwhelmed. For example his hero sees "six swaying cows" in a road and surdenly you gratefully realize that, improbably, cows do, in fact, sway. It is a talent of a solid, old-

fashioned kind, and it means that Moore is probably incapable of writing an entirely bad book, the consolations will always be there. Sadly they are greatly needed.

greatly needed.

Broadly it is the story of a North American looking for his roots. Journalist Jamie Mangan is drifting in New York City, his film star wifa leaves him and dies soon afterwards. Somewhere along the way he has lost his poetle muse. He journeys back to his family in Canada, where he finds an old daguerreotype bearing a startling resemblance to himself. After an extraordinary trip to Ireland he establishes that the picture is of the Irish poet James Clarence Mangan, his ancestor. A good many familiar fictional

Literary biography From a lost golden age

draw upon. This rich, highly topical, and often wonderfully

funny exchange gives vivid substance to the unlikely two

year romance—entente would be a better word—which broke

all barriers of class and cash, and ended in 1892 with the

marriage between the heiress and the hairdresser's son, that

so decisively shaped Fabian poli-rics at the turn of the century.

for all their finesse, are in

some ways partial, or marginal,

hiographies. They explore and record a phase, a cross-section. What so impressed me about David Williams' really remarkable study Genesis and exodus: a Portrait of the Benesis Carrier (Vanich Homilan)

son Family (Hamish Hamilton, £8.95) was its determination to

be emotionally inclusive, to recognize that the constant in-

reraction between extremely powerful parents and extremely gifted (and therefore frequently wounded) children,

son, 23.30) by Jeanne Markenzie, well known for her work
on Dickens, H. G. Wells, and
the Fabians. The Gittings, partnership, besides their unrivalled knowledge of the Hardy
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Yet both these slim books,

hattle between amoral art and moral life and so on; indeed, Moore perhaps should have spotted more clearly that their very familiarity represented a colossal aesthetic hurdle, something of the order of trying to write a really original novel about the pursuit of a great white whale. The point is that the preponderance of frowning meaning at every turn hope-lessly emmeshes his narrative talent and traps his characters in a quagmire of significance where any thought of freshness or autonomy is forgotten, though the reader is free to enjoy Moore's pleasant limited triumphs like the elegant, cool few pages in which the hero is introduced to the strangeness of Ireland about which he comof Ireland about which be com-ments with more truth than he knows: "Here his readings of Joyce and Yeats and O'Casey were no help."

Beryl Bainbridge is not so near the surface. Her ambitions are at the lyrical rather than the epical end of things; her concerns, though weighty, are less tangible than Moore's, equally obsessed by morality though always implicity. A good many familiar fictional equally obsessed by morality themes are incorporated, the though always implicity. doppelganger, the search which Another Part of the Wood is

lity to leave flendishly preci-sely observed remnants that tense us with their familiarity and their oddity, so a common-place gesture becomes arrest-ingly weird: "He would press bis head sideways against the his head sideways against the frill of the sofa and let his hand crawl in the darkness over the soft pile of the carpet. It is a style that, in precise oppo-sition to Moore's, demands that we accept a redefined world, delinested by the Bainbridge nerve endings, her fascinated, dwelling eye.

Bryan Appleyard

somehow exemplary of the entire period, and beyond adequate praise here. But perhaps it is, in its way, the most interesting biography of the Jean MacKenzie, in her turn, has her husband's fine edition of the Webb's Letters (1978) to

Richard Perceval Graves's A. E. Housman: The Scholar Poet (Routlodge, 59.75) is a sensible, straightforward critical biography, with a few sad revelations of Parisian and Venetian improprieties. Excel-lent on Housman's "blue remembered hills" of childhood, it doesn't quite catch the tortured side of the embittered editor of Manilius, Elizabeth Longford's life of the amorist, diplomat, Bedowin, anti-Imperialist, poet, and Grand Old Bore, A Pilgrimage of Passion: The Life of Wilfrid Scawen Blunt (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £8.95) is carried off with her customary flair and kindness, helped along with mildly lubricious extracts from his Secret Memoirs. The Genius of Shaw (Hodder & Stoughton, £9.95) is a sympowebb (Weidenfield & Nicolpon, 1995) is a symposium of fourteen essays whimsize, well known for her work quently wounded) children, on Dickens, H: G. Wells, and the Fabians. The Gittings partnership, besides their unrivership, besides their unrivership their the state of the besides the besides the besides the besides the besides the besides th

Like the relevision trilogy from which it came J. M. Barrie and the Lost Boys (Constable, field in Cakes and Ale (1930). Egyptologist, and died in an experiment of quotations and pictures, the true story behind Barrie's Christanas Classic "Peter Pan, or the Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up", first performed at the Duke of York's on December 27, 1904. Barrie's virtually life-long, passionate, cuckon-like involvement with the gifted Llewelyn Davies faming in Hyde Park fantasies and ending in a series of traget of premature deaths (the premature deaths (t

account, Albert Camus: a Biography (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 512-50) by Herbert Lottman, an American literary iournalist who lives in Paris. Superb on the French Algerian background, fascinating on the intellectual café-life; his autobiographical interpretation of La Chute suggests a whole new perspective on Camus's rather uncertain reputation. The King of Romance: a Portrait of Alexander Dumas (Hamish Hamilton, 28.95) is a genial. very readable apology for the old Muskercer, full of greenroom and newspaper office tattle. written surprisingly by the rather formidable Zola expert, Professor F. W. J. Hemmings. And lastly, Looking for Later-gue: an Informal Biography (Carcanet, £6.95) by David Arkell, compiled from poems, drawings, notebooks, letters, photographs rather in the style of Seuil's famous Par Lui-Meme series. Laforgue it was whose vers libre line eventually produced that knell to the Edwardian sensibility, The Love Song of J. Alfred Prujrock (1917).

Richard Holmes

## Mole catcher

The Climate of Treason By Andrew Boyle (Hutchinson, 58.95)

Really cogent evidence is what you need. It you don't succeed, don't publish." This was the advice proffered by an eminent historien to Andrew Boyle in the early stages of the massive research which underlies this exceptionally well organized study of the lives and treachery of Philby, Burgess, Maclean and accomplices whom he calls
"Maurice" and "Basil".
We know better now.

Andrew Boyle presents us in effect with three interconnected themes-his own pursuit of the evidence, scrupulously annotated; the social analysis of the period, which is implied in the title of the book; and a complex and enthralling story in which fact is often stranger than John la Carré. He is in himself no mean mole, though himself no mean mole, though not even he could persuade the BBC to adjust their residual Reithian prinodoxics sufficiently to let him inspect Guy Burgess' personal file. His most rewarding labours were in the USA, in particular his unravelling of the CIA's role in determining with the assistance of the Jenish Intelligence Service the identity of the British physicist "Basil", whom they were successfully to "turn".

In the difficult task of sketch-

In the difficult task of sketch-In the difficult task of sketching in the social and political background necessary for an understanding of his subject, Andrew Boyle has to have recourse to a good deal of potted history which he is not airaid to enliven with some trenchant observations of his own. In his treatment of Cambridge in the Thirties he is not always completely sure-footed bridge in the Thirties he is not always completely sure-footed—
the undergraduate population of Trinity, for example, being at that time nearer six hundred than a thousand. Incidentally, no villain in the piece is a member of King's College, so that the moral rectitude of that great institution is, so to speak great institution is, so to speak, revindicated. He arguably underestimates the influence of the New Statesman and also of the Indian question, which was for so long a particularly emotive rallying-cry for the Left in Cambridge as elsewhere.

The narrative gains extra-ordinary momentum from the

point at the end of the was when the three chief conspired tors were snugly installed in positions of high trust, each an almost ideal springboard for effective espionage-Philby in Section Nine, the Soviet intel-ligence unit Burgess personal assistant to Hector McNeil at assistant to Hector inches at the Poreign Office, and Macleau. First Secretary at Washington. That their luck held as long as it did seems incredible in retrospect, although the book illustrates clearly how sign fig. cant in this respect was the C.I.A.'s distrust of their British opposite numbers. The oft-teld story of the escape of the missing diplomats reads like the thriller it is.

This back will no doubt pro-voke much ribald criticism of the competence and energy ef, the British security services. While the author is not dis-posed to pull his punches in this this respect, he goes out of his way to encourage us in the belief that matters have greatly improved since the mid-futies. However, if the Danseys and the Vivians of Sir Stewart, Menzies' bumbling organization, invite stitleism, as to don't Menzies' bumbling organization invite criticism, so too does the record of Anthony Eden within a dulation of Stalin, his attitude to the overtures of Canaris and his disastrous delayin seizing the opportunity afforded in 1955 by the Petroy defection of pulling Philby into the net. It may also be thought, that such an experienced editor as David Astor might have allowed considerations of caution to overcome what Boyle describes as "Instinctive". caution to overcome what Boyle describes as "instinctive we sensitivity" before employing Philby as a foreign correspondent in Beirut in 1956. It has to be admitted in extenuation that Philby was immensely plausible and to be taken in by him in him. him in his pre-Moscow phase, as were a succession of wives as well as his employers, was all too human. To continue to be taken in by him after his if has been so well document. ted earns Graham Greene a. decidedly sharp tap on the wrist from the author.

There is a mistake in the caption below the photograph of the Cambridge "Apostles". Anthony Blunt is the figure in the middle of the back and not of the front row, as stated.

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#### - IN BRIEF

## **EC** issues ew rules or overseas ompanies.

lext week the United-States ulatory authority, the arrives and Exchange Comsion will issue more string reporting requirements for ign companies whose shares also quoted in American ik exchanges. But it bespped an earlier proposal be subjected to the same uirements as domestic cor-

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te new rules become operafor financial years ending
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#### w Lloyd's chairman

r Peter James Frederick in, aged 55, was elected rman of the Lloyd's insurmarket yesterday A ctor of Hogg Robinson ip, the insurance brokers.

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ey supply, MI, cominued slow down in September, ing a year-to-year rise of per cent compared with per cent in August, the ral Bank reported. This the smallest yearly inte since November 1977.

#### C iron shortage

warning has been issued in sels by the European Comity Commission that unless imeasures are taken to the steep fall in EEC from apacity, the iron and steel stry "will become totally neen on imports." ndent on imports. The mission also sounded an a over the predicted as in coal output.

.-East German talks itain and East Germany; outlined concrete measures vitalise their flagging trade ig three days of talks in Berlin, a British Embassy asman said. Machine buildelectronics and metals and ticals were regarded as the fields for expansion.

21 production up ude steel production in the tember countries of the Inttional Iron and Steel Insti-rose to 41.97 million tonnes crober from 40.54 million as in September. The Brus-pased institute said this was per cent obove the 40.88 on tonnes produced in

#### ımark repays İran

nmark has repaid ahead hedule the \$150m (about ) it borrowed from the an Government in 1975, and 1977, Mr Niels Erik rusen, head of the nal debt secretariat at the sh finance ministry, hes

## By Peter Hill Industrial Editor Plans are well advanced in Whitehall to implement the new system of monitoring of Rolls-Royce by the Department of Industry. Although senior civil servants will be closely in-

They include two senior part, announce a new chief executers from leading accountancy companies, the regional director of a clearing bank and a NEB shareholdings beyond finance expert from ICL The team is backed up by 11 other financial experts from the £100m to £120m demanded the £100m to £120m demanded the £100m to £120m demanded the private sector.

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It will be their job to monitor the performance of the zero-tormance of the zero-torman NEB board has been so cirtical, although Government officials maintain that in spite of the serbacks caused by the had concerned his company for recent engineering strike, some time.

recent engineering strike, some progress is being made in improving productivity.

Previously relations between Rolls-Royce and the NEB were is only Government and it supposed to be governed by a give the necessary degree of Memrandum of Understanding. Until formal transfer of the share ownership can be arranged after enactment of the Industry Bill now before Parliament, which that could take between six and eight months, an interim arrangoment will be formulated between Sir Kenneth Keith and Opening Pandora's Box, page 21

civil servants will be closely in the Industry Bill now before volved in overseeing the monitoring operation, the department's Industriel Development Unit is expected to play an immonths, an interim arrange months, and interim arrange months, an interim arrange months, an interim arrange months, and interim arrange months, and interim arrange months, an in announce a new Chief executive soon,

Whitehall set to take over

monitoring of Rolls-Royce

All major policy decisions had always been taken by the Government who had never ceased to monitor the company's performance closely.

Finance would be required in 1981 to cover further development of the RB 211 engine family. It had already been agreed with the Government that the company would seek. £200m from the private sector, and a similar amount of equity and loan finance was being sought from the Government, part of which had already been received. The company did not at present foresee a need for further substantial sums in

the retiring Rolls-Royce charman, welcomed the Government's decision and said that
it removed an anomaly which
had concerned his company for
some time.

"Effectively all matters of
corporate finance are directly

ted. It is understood that several members of the BL board are unhappy with the attention being paid to BL by NEB officials.

NEB officials.

More pressing however is the need for decisions to be taken on BL's request for further cash aid for its own programme after the ballot of the workforce which endorsed the Edwardes plan for the closure or partial closure of 13 plants and the loss of 25,000 jobs. BL is asking for as much as £350m of new funds on top of the £225m already allocated.

#### Leyland trucks takeover move

A prominent Northern business man is attempting to form a consortium to buy BL's truck ond bus subsidiary Leyland Vehicles whose assets alone are estimated to be worth 5400m, Clifford Webb writes.

It is understood that he has already submitted preliminary proposals to the National Enterprise Board which have not found favour with Sir Michael Edwardes, BL chairman, Last might the business manwho insists on remaining anonymous at this stage said:

"These negotiations are at a very delicate stage and could be prejudiced by premature publicity. I will say only that this is a very serious attempt of things which could be done quickly to give Leyland vehicles a better chance in the market place."



## Mrs Thatcher had doubts on publishing mid-term cash aims

publish a medium term financial plan was omitted from last week's monetary package be-cause of doubts on the part of Mrs Thatcher declared herself

"not at all convinced" of the wisdom of putting forward a plan which would tie the Government to medium term targets for the money supply and other variables. This was linked directly to

the Government's decision to publish today an indication of public sector borrowing it expects next year. The Gov-ernment accepts that its borrow-ing will rise next year in money terms from the present £8,300m. But it was unwilling to admit this for fear of upsetting the financial markets. One view in the Treasury was that if a commitment to a medium term plan was made last week the Goverument could avoid publishing its PSBR forecast this week.

One difficulty about publishing a medium term plan is that the scope for direct tax cuts in the years to come is likely to be severely restricted by Government's intention reduce the money supply.

Treasury officials have generally found it difficult to get decisions out of ministers. There have been several drafts of possible medium term plans. But it is now likely that even if the Government decides to pub-lish such a plan it will come out later than the original January

or not to publish a figure for PSBR was a major reason for the delay in releasing the Treasury forecasts. In the end the government decided to say that its borrowing would re-main a constant proportion of gdp next year, rather than to publish a precise figure.

Arguments between ministers and officials over today's forecasts have been particularly actimonious. There have been numerous revisions of the formcasts, with ministers insisting on more favourable assumptions of key variables.

Treasury projections originally showed a bigger drop us output, faster inflation and a higher barrowing than those to e published today. Sharp upward revisions in the

expected revenue from the North Sea have helped the Government to keep its forecast down. Higher oil prices could boost oil revenues to nearly £3,000m next year, with an even more marked effect in later years.
Today's forecasts probably
will not include figures on the
effect of North Sea oil on re-

attent of Kotti Sea on on reducing Government borrowing.

The medium term outlook is affected significantly by the assumptions on real oil prices and the real price of oil, and about the country's underlying rate of growth.

Tate of growth.

The Treasury believes that growth will be very slow—between ; and 1 per cent a year Economic Notebook, page 21

## New member denies conflict of interest

By Kenneth Owen,

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Technology Editor

Mr Robert Clayton, newly able at the present time while appointed member of the National Enterprise Board, depied that there would be any conflict of interest between his NEB appointment ment to design and manufacture advanced microfronts, and in particular computer memories and microprocessors using the "next generation" tachnology of very large scale integration (VLSI).

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A major inmos interest is in a circuic known as a 64K RAM chairman of underwriters on Green, he will take over retiring chairman, Mr Ison llay, at the beginning of year, cture and details, page 24 cluding chairmanship of the Advisory Council for Applied Research and Development—the NHB appointment in a page for the second control of the secon

ary in such situations for industrialists to declare their
interest in any relevant subject
under discussion.

But the future of Inmos, one
of three NEB subsidiaries (the
others are Insec and Nexoe)
concerned with advanced electronics technology, remains in
companies are moving into more modey for Inmos although

not necessarily for all of the remaining £25m.

and assist in their export. A second strand, viewdata products, built up rapidly. Earlier this week the Board announced that the Insac opera-

duction of private capital into

the more dramatic advance has been in the viewdata area. Licences for the Post Office's remaining £25m.

It will be a key secision. In confirming the NEB's role in high-technology enterprises in principle, the Government has so far left open the question of continued support for Inmos.

Insac, the oldest of the Board's high-technology new-comers, was launched in September 1. The third potentially most

comers, was launched in September 1977. The aim was to significant NEB technology invest in computer software products of selected British software and systems companies with a £15m investment (and an expectation of a further £25m) to develop automated office information and communications systems.

announced that the Insac operation was to be split in two, involved a deal with Logica's one part concentrating on view word-processor company, dara and the other on the Logica VTS: a partnership member-orientated software with Muirhead Data communiwork.

Mr John Poarce, Insic archiver and managing director, will head the viewdata company.

This restructuring the NEB Delphi Corporation of Los Raid, would allow the introon facsimile trans-Delphi Corporation of Los Angeles for an advanced communications computer the various software activities. known as Delta, and Insac has backed a number acquisition from Dowty of software developments, but Ultronic Data Systems.

#### New board named for NEB Continued from page 1

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agreed to reconsider the plan,
But he had adhered to his
original proposal and the resignations followed.
Paul Routledge writes: The uproar over the National Enterprise Board resignations is likely
to call into question TUC participation is tripurtite machinery
with the Government and employers.

Mr Leu Murray, general sec-retary of the TUC, said from Madrid, where he is attending the conference of the luternational Confederation of Free Trade Unions: "I am appalled by the Government's decision. by the Government's decision. Given the shabby way the NEB has been treated I am quite sure that no self-respecting trade unionist will serve on the new board "

The TUC Economic Committee has already considered mass withdrawal from the NEDO sector working parties

#### Pay moderation vital, **CBI** chief says By Patricia Tisdall terday's meeting shows that

Sir John Methyen, director general of the Confederation of general of the Confederation of British Industry, said yesterday it was "absolutely crucial to get pay expectation rates down". Companies at the moment were being "pushed by high settlements against a brick wall of high interest rates and something has to give", he told a meeting of the CBI Council. The CBI had hoped that pay increases based on what each

company could afford would follow a statutory incomes policy. The CBI is becoming alarmed by talk of a "going rate" of 17 per cent. It hopes that, in a reversal of last year's experi-ence, there can be a reduction in the level of increases towards the end of the pay round sloce profitability has fellen in real terms to a record low level.

ligation not to "screw small firms into the ground" when making adjustments in credit o payment arrengements

companies are preparing to shelve investment projects and are generally "battening down the batches" in response to the lift in MLR. While they broadly support the Government's monetary policy they are look-ing for a reduction in interest rates by January or February. Smaller firms were clearly the most vulnerable, particu-larly those just starting up in business. The Council accepted that big companies had an ob-

Industrialists are also concerned that any further strengthening in sterling exchange rates following the rise A survey of regional branches carried out in advance of yes-

## New exploration area named in North Sea

By Nicholas Hirst

The Department of Energy has designated a new area for oil and gas exploration in the northern North See, covering 18,250 square kilometres, the equivalent of about 90 licensing blocks. The area, the first to be set

aside for exploration including blocks north of the 62nd parallel, will be available for inclusion for the next round of oil and gas licensing which is expected soon. Oil companies are likely to

show strong interest in acquir-ing blocks north of the 62nd parallel. The United Kingdom has only a limited amount of acreage there but Norway has a substantial interest. A Norwegian licensing round

A Norwegian licensing round is under way at present, and the first drilling on licences expected to be announced by the end of the year should begin next spring.

The new British licence areas are in two separate locations but only a small area is south of the 62nd parallel.

The next British round which south of the 62nd parallel.

The next British round, which will be the seventh since licensing began, is eagerly awaited.
Oil companies were disappointed with both the size and the quality of blocks on offer last rime, and although the size of

the next round may not be very much greater than the 44 blocks offered before, there should be more interesting prospects.

The discrenionary system of allocating licences used by the Department of Energy, may give the smaller operators a better chance of gaining good prospective areas than if they had to light in an auction against the multinationals.

In answer to questions to the

. In answer to questions to the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons, Sir Jack Rampton, permanent sec-retary at the Department of Energy, said the previous administration had decided against bolding auctions for the fifth and sixth rounds in spite of a suggestion from the committee that it should do so. This was because it was felt that on balance the more bids the laste companies are in for the large companies put in for the good prospects the less might be the chance of the less inviting areas being explored. Sir lack was also asked if his department could help the Inland Revenue to collect income taxes from workers on North Sea oil rigs. The committee had beard earlier in the week that between £50m and £60m had

been lost because the Revenue

had no means of tracing some workers. Sir Jack said prelimin-

ary talks were taking place.

## Postal services and costs under fire

The postal service came under bitter attack from two quarters yesterday. It was criticized far putting up its prices twice in six mounts by amounts which far exceeded general inflation rates by the Mail Users Association.

At the came time its quality

At the same time its quality of service was condemned by the Greater London Council which said in evidence to the Monopolies Commission that in its experience the Post Office did not now achieve its letter did not now achieve as letter delivery targets even from Tuesdays to Saturdays. More than 10 per cent of the GLC's first class mail failed to achieve next day delivery and a similar percentage of second class, mail was not even delivered by the third working day after posting.

delivered by the third working day after posting.

A warning that impending price increases, due to take effect in February, are likely to force a drop in postal traffic accompanied by a further decline in quality of service was issued by the Mail Users Association in submissions to the Post Office National Users Conneil

Mr Robin Fairlie, the MUA's chairman, said that the increases are a clear breach of the Government's commitment that price rises would not exceed inflation rates and reflect "passe" and lack of planning and coordination by Post Office

The increases averaging 21 The increases averaging 21 per cent announced by the Post Office at the beginning of this month will take the price of posting first and second class letters to 12p and 10p respectively. If added to the last rises, averaging 13 per cent implemented in August, the cumulative effect will be to put first class letter stamps up by 33.3 per cent and second class stamps by 42.9 per cent.

Users could have coped with

Users could have coped with steadily increasing prices, but have been caught unawares by the scale and suddenness of the proposed increases, says the MUA. The reaction will inevitably be to cur back on mailings.
A survey among association
members, whose business represents about 10 per cent of total
mail expenditure, indicates an
overall reduction of between five and ten per cent. For some big users, such as the Readers Digest, of which Mr Fairlie is business services director, the

The MUA's accusations about postal management were sternly about management were sternly refuted by the Post Office last night. In a statement replying to the criticisms, Mr Denis Roberts, managing director (Posts), said that an essential part of a two-year productivity plan was to achieve financial savings and to operate a re-liable service.



Artist's impression of the 100 mph, 10 tonne payload Thermo-Skyship loading passengers and their baggage at a city centre Skyport.

## Thermo-Skyships Ltd.

issue of up to 2,560,000 Ordinary Shares of 25p each payable as to £1.25 per share on application.

Thermo-Skyships Ltd. launched a new Prospectus for £3.2 million on 19th November 1979, under which funds are sought from the public in conjunction with European Ferries Ltd. to finance the further development of Thermo-Skyships. For a copy of this Prospectus and an application form to purchase shares (minimum subscription £250), please complete the coupon below and send it to either of the following addresses.

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Applications for shares will only be accepted on the basis of the Prospectus. The list of applications for shares will open at 10 a.m. on 22nd November 1979 and will close at 3 p.m. on 7th December 1979.

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## Campaign launched to delay Anglo-US treaty Sixty companies fight unitary tax

management.

More can 60 leading British assurances that they will be companies are making a concerted effort to persuade the American Government to limit state or country is taxed on states' rights to use unitary arbitrary ratios of its turnover, taxation. The campaign is the payroll and profits. These latest development in the long-running wrangle over the rati-fication of the United States-United Kingdom tax treaty.

The companies include blg names such as BAT Industries, Bowster, EML, Reckist & Colman, Charterhouse Group and Foseco Minsep. They have formed a Campaign Against Unitary Taxation.
In close cooperation with the

CBI they want the British Goverment to suspend ratification of the treaty, which has been accepted by Congress, until measures against states employ-

Under the unitary tax system payroli and profits. These ratios may, be applied to the company's worldwide activities and, the companies complain, can involve them in heavy expenses and force them to reveal confidential information.

There is widespread concern among governments, companies, tax authorities and tax experts that the system may be used by Third World governments.

When the United Kingdom-United States tax treaty was renegotiated in 1975, a clause was included specifically to prevent individual states from introducing the numbery tax.

But clause 9(4) was struck ing unitary taxation are either But clause 9(4) was struck introduced or there are firm out on Congress's insistence and

The new version was not retified by Parliament, though it had accepted the version with clause 9(4). Fear arose among United

Kingdom companies that the Government would try to push the treaty through the House because any treaty was than none. But an Early Day motion was signed by 132 MPs asking the Government not to take such action until the danger posed by unitary taxa-tion had been fully assessed. When members of the Cam paign, their advisers, and MPa visited the United States they discovered that the chief execu tive officers of American com-

panies were not aware of the international dangers Michael Prest

## Unsecured aid for Chrysler refused

Mr John McGillicuddy, chair-man of Manufacturers Hanover Trust, said in Washington his institution "it not prepared at this time to commit additional sumes to Chrysler on an unsecured basis ".

In a statement to the Senate banking committee, Mr McGil-licuddy said the United States the table with its own \$1,500m (nearly £711m) of assistance to the Chrysler family of companies, all of which is outstanding and unusid assentially all ing and unpaid, essentially all of which was borrowed within the past seven morths".
The \$1,500m figure cited by

if it is to qualify for a proposed that Chrysler must raise on its Mr McGillicuddy is the amount Mr Walter Wriston, chairman \$1,500m in Federal Ioan guaran of Citicoro, also spoke out own through its various entities against the loan guarantees.

#### West's oil imports

Oil consumption in the seven major Western industrialized parions during the first eight worths of this year was 1 per cent above that in the same period last year, and 1 per cent below forecast level, according to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. United States consumption was lower by 0.9 per cent. Goasumption in Japan rose by 2.7 per cent in the first eight. months, as did that in the major Western European countries.

#### Car output rises

France's output of cars in Scrober totalled 369,611 October totalled 369,611 vehicles, 14.3 per cent higher than in September and 3.5 per cent above October last year. the car manufacturers' associa-

#### Prices up in S Africa

South Africa's all-items consumer price index rose 0.49 per cent in October, giving a 14.24 per cent year on year increase, department of statistics figures show. This compares with a 1.2 per cent September rise and 1 14.3 per cent increase in the 12 months to September.

## Europe stalemate over extending | US Treasury measures to tackle steel crisis

Brussels, Nov 21

Viscount Etienne Davignon; Industry com missioner, last night received the rebuff when ministers from the nine member states failed to agree on his proposals to extend the anticrisis plan for the European steel industry through 1980.

The discussion ended in stalemate around midnight largely because of a conflict between the West German and Italian delegations. Otto Graf Lambsdorff; the

West German economics minister, strongly condemmed the continuation of the anticrisis plan on the grounds that the European industry had to adjust to changed competitive conditions and that a continuamissions scheme would hinder this adaptation.

He made his approval of a watered down scheme conditional on the Italians dropping their resistance to a community code on state aids to the industry. In the event, the Italians refused to comply and the entive plan has been referred back to the commission

and the permanent representatives or ambassadors of the nine member states. At first sight last night's

setback might appear bad news for Britain which is among the more enthusiastic supporters of the anticrisis plan continuing next year. Restructuring in the British steel industry has a long way m go compared with the German industry and on presenting his plan earlier this month the Viscount warned that 1980 could witness an employment "crunch" in the steel industries of Britain and

markets with cheap steel and a large scale social plan facilitat-

ing early retirements, reduced

working hours and a reduction of overtime to case the prob-

lems of restructuring the

industryy.
It is unclear bow far last

which steel production in the EEC has increased by 7.5 million tonnes, other European France. The latest version of the countries also seem to be in Davignon plan envisaged a certain relaxation of the minifavour of the less rigorous plan than that proposed by Viscount mum price system by exempting "loong" products such as reinforcing bars and merchant Davignon. It was reported that a majority of member states were last night in favour bars from this protection. However, it provided for the renewal of agreements with of all minimum price rules The Commission's proposals third country producers to prevent their swamping the EEC

for a "scrap and build" scheme to aid the Committy shipbuilding industry met a providing Community finance to facilitate the scrapping of old and building of new merchant ships was referred to a group of experts for further

could have been a ritual re-affirmation of his liberal free

market principles for political

consumption at home and to

kep the German industry on its



Mr John Beckett, chief executive of the British Sugar Corporation: cut would pose

## Britain fights plan to cut sugar output

By Hugh Clayton Government ministers have decided to oppose a plan by the EEC Commission to cut British sugar production quotas by 30 per cent, Senior officials at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, believe that the proposed cut would pose a serious threat to their efforts to increase self-sufficiency in

faod. Executives of the British Sugar Corporation have met Mr Peter Walker, the Minister of Agriculture, to discuss other schemes for curbing an increasing EEC surplus. The surplus itself is now equal to more than

In Britain.

Mr John Beckett, chief executive of the corporation, said in London yesterday that he was "pretty confident, but not absolutely confident" that the Commission's plans would be rejected by Community farm minitered.

The Commission wanted to cut the total TEC sugar quota by only 10 per cent. It looks as if the United Kingdom is

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a quarter of the Community's sannual demand. The Government holds a 24 per cent equity stake in the corporation, which processes all sugarbest grown in Britain.

Mr John Beckett, chief execu sugar demand of 2.4 million tonnes from home supplies. "I would expect Peter Walker to

put these policies as strongly as we shall ". Mr Beckett said.

The corporation will base its case on a policy document produced by the Labour Government in 1975 which called for big increases in home produc-tion of sugar and dairy produce to reduce import costs.

## chief heads for Middle East talks

night's stalemate represents brinkmanship on the part of some member states. Te discussions over the Davignon plan last year followed a similar on-off pattern and there are grounds for arguing that Graf Landsdorff intervention could have been a river re-From Frank Vogl **Haited States Economics** 

> Mr G. William Miller, the United States Secretary of the Treasury, leaves for a series of oil and financial talks in the Middle East tomorrow, going first to Sandi Arabia, then to Abu Dhabi and Kuwait, return ing next Wednesday via Loc-

Treasury officials stressed that this trip was arranged some time ago and has nothing wherever to do with the current United States-Iranian crisis.

However, questions directly arising from this new crisis, such as the official American freezing of foreign assets here and the use of the dollar in pricing oil, are bound to be high on the agenda of Mr Miller's discussions.

In London he will meet Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chancellor for "talks about the global economic outlook and international situation", said a Treasury official.

Mr Miller's prime task will be in convince the Middle Eastern officials he meets of the need for great restraint on

the need for great restraint on the part of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting countries at the scheduled oil pricing meeting in Venezuela next month. In past years United States Treasury chiefs have consistently failed to convince Opec of the need for price

Thus time it appears that American officials are fearful that an oil price rise may well plunge the global economy into serious recession. There are also fears of

severe currency unrest. There United States balance of pay-ments, as some estimates here suggest that at present prices the oil import costs next year might total \$67,000m (about £335m) against about \$58,000m

Officials are confident that Opec, led by Saudi Arabia in this regard, will continue to price oil in American dollars and resist any suggestions that might be made to replace the dolar by some sort of basket of international Curencies.

The least of Mr Miller's wordes for this trip appears to be the danger of Opec mebers withdrawing funds deporsited in the United States following President Carter's blocking of Iran official assets

The Treasury has received explicit messages already from Saudi Arabia and other countries aressing understand-ing for the Iranian action and empassing that no fund with

## **EEC** urged to act on cheap fibres

day urged the European Comm to be repid and firm nits formal negotiations with the United States over the demaging effects of American dual pricing policies for energy.

The British Textile Confederation said that serious damage already done to the industry necessitated negotia-tions starting immediately and reaching a satisfactory conclusion quickly. The confederation was commenting on the European Council of Ministers' decision to hold formal discussions with the United States under the Gatt on energy pric-

Dual pricing has been blamed for the large increase in imports of cut-price man-made fibres and products from the United States where feedstock and energy for manufacturers is provided at artificially low

tibres and yarns from the United States in the third quarter of this year exceeded those for the whole of 1978, and

Mr Ian MacArthur, director of the confederation, last night stressed the commission's agree-ment that the United States' action broke international trade rules, and welcomed the open-

it had taken so long for the tex-tile industry's argument to be to prevent further damage to the United Kingdom industry, but it has insisted on further negotiations."

Mr MacArthur said the commission must now press ahead and take action, as promised by the Council of Ministers last April. Then, a commitment to act under Gatt if artificial pricing led to a threat of market disrupcion was given.

Mr MacArthur welcomed the

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Rolls-Royce:noneedfor further bureaucratic layer' of NEB

need of a further bureaucratic

layer to oversee its activities. It should be sufficient for the

and Parliament means that MPs have not been able to

monitor the taxpayers money

when, in 1976, the Labour

Government transferred Rolls-Royce shareholdings from the

to confusion through the long chain of command. This has proved to be the case, as the recent public exchanges between Sir Kenneth Keith and

From Mr Michael Grylls, MP portant companies to run. They for North West Surrey (Conservative)

Sir, I refer to Hugh Stephenties of the Roard of Directors of Rolls-Royce and the National Enterprise Board (Message 20).

Surrey 200 portant companies to run. They cannot be expected to get down to overseing the activities of the Roard of Directors.

Surrey it is logical that if a company has an effective.

(November 20). -He is very persuasive when he says: "The lame ducks like Rolls-Royce were given to the NEB because it was thought that a body like the NEB had the expertise to do a better job

of monitoring performance board if it fails in its task, and of the company.

The same should apply with: Why not return some or a Rolls-Royce in their case the during the four years that Secretary of State for Industry. Royce to the market, in accord Rolls-Royce has been under is the sole shareholder.

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The same should apply with: Why not return some or a of the NEB's holding in Roll: Royce to the market, in accord in the NEB In the case of Rolls-Royce to the market, in according to the company, has needed many will be a need for launchin monitor the performance of pounds from the aid for new engines, but functing the profits of Rolls-Royce fell NEB lies between Rolls-Royce Section 8 of the Industry Action 1978. Significantly, the MPs have not been able to Course. in 1978. Significantly, the NEB's report on Rolls-Royce, published as a Blue Book in January, 1979, stated in its January, 1979, stated in its opening paragraph; "The company had its best year ever in terms of sales, signing deals which could be worth more than £2,000m". However, nothing is said about the profit ability of these contracts.

However distinguished, the part-time members of the NEB

are, they are only part-time. Sir Leslie Murphy. They are busy men with im- demonstrated.

and job protection From Baroness Lockwood, Chairman of the Equal Oppor-

Sir, In his letter of November 16. Mr. Seabright, chairman of icizes the involvement of the Equal Opportunities Commis-ion in an unsuccessful claim against his company under the Sex Discrimination Act brought by an applicant for a post at a new store. His letter demonstrates a misunderstanding about the commission's role in this case, and generally. The commission is not required to act as a filter for industrial gribunals and courts

and does not presume to do so. Contrary to Mr Seabright's understanding, in the case in question the commission did not advise the complainant to submit a claim under the Sex Discrimination Act, nor did it advise him to proceed with his claim. In accordance with the commission's statutory duty to eliminate discrimination on the grounds of sex, it advised the complainant on the law, his legal rights and the statutory

For the purposes of judging ston, the commission's involvement. Over: Mr Sestright describes what he Quay

third party.

Equal opportunities body

The commission for example, was informed of a potential witness to the complainent's allegation and that there had been originally five In the circumstances, there could be no possible justifica-tion for the commission informing the complanant, that he had no grounds for his belief that he might have a claim, as Mr Seabright would seem to infer.

The commission is concerned that neither complainant or respondent should be put to-unnecessary expense. However, when both parties are firm in their belief in the merits of their own positions and there is no scope for concillation, then judicial process is the final soluton. Justic the comtervene.

Yours faithfully, LOCKWOOD, Equal Opportunities Commis-

TSORS HOUSE, Quey Street, Manchester M3 3HM. zie. November 20.

marketing of its aeroengines, a has been less successful in th

Sorely it is logical that if a and perhaps more importantly company has an effective in its financial control.

Board of Directors it has no It is surely better for the control of a further because of the control of Secretary of State to take bac the Rolls-Royce shareholdin from the NEB, to strengthe board to be responsible to the the board and to ensure the shareholders who, in the end, they, in turn, strengthen the board if it fails in its task, and of the company.

Current profitability of Rolls-Royce is not adequate but it would be possible arrange an offer for sale forecasts of future cash flo and profits and if the Govern-ment laid down guidelines fr aid to launch new products. MICHAEL : GRYLLS, Vice-cheirman, Co Industry Committee, House of Commons, London, SW1A QAA November 20

#### High price of ignoring technology

plete knowledge of the lufor From Mr E, L. Lonbay mation given to the commits Skr, It is obvious that sion by the complament and a tion of new machiner Sir, It is obvious that install tion of new machinery, whice allows 300 men to do the wor previously needing 1,000, wi equally true, but apparently le obvious, that failure to instruct modern equipment with make the laggards uncompetive, and eventually all thou and jobs will be lost, and eddition countless further exployment for the buyers, seller administrators, &c., related that work. The present plig of the British motor industramply illustrates this truth. Should further demonstrate be needed: if we went back

be needed: if we went back gathering the wheat harvest hand scything, or product electricity by putting men-treadmills, we could probeb-ried jobs for all our unemploys and more, but who would be British bread or British ale

is themselves.

## Currency snag for a holidaymaker

but to the innocent layman the

At the end of my holiday in France I was given the refund of "la caution" (a deposit) having incurred no liability for breakages. The refund was, tomoney paid in French trancs.
Under the old regulations these banknotes had to be changed back into sterling on

return to the United Kingdom. Hearing about the relaxation of the regulations I assumed I would be able to save a few pounds by using the French banknores in paying the deposit for my holiday accommodation for 1980.

Output and of work

From Mr D. E. Folkes

Sir, Mr Brian Walden and his

assistants on Weekend World

output and employment. Their

conclusions, however, depend

on the willingness of Britain's workers to price themselves

out of their, jobs. Such evi-

willing to face reckindancy than hold out for #

special consideration, was quite

inconclusive. Mr. Walden inter-

vhose trade union was nego-

Those interviewed said they

would refuse any offer which,

rise of the same proportion. They worked for a firm with full order books: surely not an

they would accept obviously

not something which they could reasonably be asked to

Yours initifully, D. E. FOLKES, 5, Queens Walk,

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tiating for a rise in pay.

offered, however, sugge

wage

Imports of many man-made import penetration has been in-

But he was disappointed that

accepted by the EEC, despite support from the British Government. "We had pressed the Council of Ministers to take immediate countervailing action

The confederation expects a conclusion to the bilateral nego-tiations, within weeks. This accords with the view of Sir Roy Denman, the Community External Affairs Director who spoke yesterday of finding a solution in "weeks, rather than

council's decision to take immeacrylic fibre imports, by impos-ing provisional anti-dumping duties. "But this does not deal with the hard-core problem of dual-pricing. That is the central issue on which we demand and expect rapid and effective From Mr R. B. Snack

Having written a covering let move they could be converted.

Sir, The relevation of termin my best, but had to sterking force small fee, forcing currency regulations.

Office for a registered case for a small fee, at a rail lope with the intention of buy investigate to those I could p lope with the intention of buying insurance to cover the contents. Your readers may be
surprised to learn that this
cannot be done. Post Office
regulations still problem the
sending of bunknotes out of
the country. I could, of course,
send the banknotes by ordinary mail, without breaking the
law, but the risk seems rather
high.

tions. But they did suggest the following arrangement.

If I puid in the Fourth bank.

an amount in sterling cover the issue of a chec brawn in French france, wh

a deverip to France, where will mad the Franch ban notes, in the hope that I carecover the costs of the trand the postage through puchases in the duty-free shop. efficient arrangement perhat

## Averys and the GEC bid

Comical
Sir. I must protest regarding

states:

1 The truth is that Averys more often seem to promise more dramatic growth; particularly at the time of decimalization.

but that it failed to produce it.

year. 2. "Averys started to wake up a couple of years ago, recog-nized the importance of micro-electronic application to its products, saw the threat of Far

The facts are:

(a) Over the past 10 years our profit before tax has increased from £3,184,000 to £15,632,000—an increase of 390 riewed on the programme. some employees of a firm

(b) Our application of large. scale integrated circuits comit was inferred, would lead to menced 10 years ago and our use of macro computers four high unemployment if ellworkers equally insisted on a

(c) The restructuring of our November 21.

From Mr B. E. Caulton -

1971. 3. Too often shareholders. supported their board in fighting off a bid only to find.
That they are being asked additional funds to finance su

ing effort was carried out

port for the ambitions set o during a defence.'
This may or may not be fa This may or may not be facomment in general but is no supported by a proper examination of Averys (which is no fundamentally a capital hungo business) or of statements madeuring the defence.

In the light of the above one may question whether it conclusion drawn that "it risk is sufficiently regiven the economic climate it Averys' shareholders to acce.

Averys' shareholders to accepte GEC bid " is a fair one, ar also the proposition in the la sentence that it is "wort while" for GEC to get Aver-cheaply to encourage oth sound but historically sleet Companies to wake up.
Worthwhile to whom? Sure! not the shareholders of Yours faithfully, RICHARD HALE,

Chairman, Averys Limited, Smethwick,

Warley, West Midlands,

#### Trade union leaders' pay

trid order books: surely not an example which suggests that redundancy is likely to follow from insisting on a relatively high wage. However honestly they revealed their intentions on the programme, why should they reveal to the nation the minimum wage increase which they would accept observely. and thus brought into-line with and thus brought into line with top industrialists. However, before there is a rush to jump on to this particular bandwiggon it should be pointed out that there are dangers and pirialis ahead because chairman and Hedge Lane, senior industrialists, if and Pylle, when they prove unit for the Shepton Mallet, job, are quickly voted out of Somerset BA4 6SU.

office. Under such circumsta Sir, I think above is something ces, the recent appalling lat to be said for Sir John Green of rapport between the leads borough's suggestion that ship and the shop floor sensor trade union leaders British Leyland, undoubted should be paid 240,000 a year would have resulted in if and thus brought into with prompt sacking of Mr Mo.

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#### BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

## Competition and the building societies

ng way over the last two days, it now is as if the new short/medium stock, usury 15 per cent, is not going to attract h of an application. But that may not such a bad thing from the authorities spoint: a frothy market and downward sure on shorter-term yields is probably last thing they want to see at the

nat said, the running yield of 15.2 per on the new stock and the new higher s to be phased in on National Savings serve to emphasize that the competition ing to prove fairly tough for the building ties, even if they do announce today a mber 1 rise in the investment rate to a sequivalent of 15 per cent—10.5 per

is does not, however, appear to add up ty threat of a cutback in home loans, at in nominal terms. Instead it probably ns that lending will have to run at nd the present rate of £750m a month s few months longer, rather than rising more ambitious monthly target as many ties had originally been hoping. he real problem for the societies at the

lent is going to be in estimating the rlying rate of inflow over the next few ths. The figures are undoubtedly going significantly affected by the new onal Savings rates and the spending of rebates that swelled the October

it beyond the February introduction of new National Savings certificates, it may be that the interest rate cycle will in case be moving in the societies' favour

rtainly, they will be under considerable sure to bring their rates down as rapidly ey are now putting them up. But followather than leading the pack down the r side of the hill always tends to improve ocieties' compenitive edge.

o's trouble is that, despite the sharpen-of its marketing image over the past le of years, no one can quité believe shaking off its old downy image fast gh to catch up with fast-moving super-et chains like Asda and Northern

en so, Tesco's results for the 24 weeks id-August, albeit a shade below expectaindicate that the group's strategy is ily on course. For the moment the drive rolume at Tesco seems to be at the ase of margins and in that, as Kwik



eslie Porter, chairman of Tesco : waiting

also showed yesterday, Tesco is being d by the buoyancy of consumer spend-n food which other receivers are not riencing.

es excluding VAT rose a quarter to 2. Around a tench of that was straight te gains which were achieved despite decline in net selling space as a of the closure of smaller stores. . sales mix may have improved gross

ins but increased costs involved in the improvements have meant only a inal rise in margins to 2.64 per cent e net level, a far worse performance Sainsbury's for instance, resulting in a r cent rise in pre-tax profits to £17.1m.
a 3 Guys operation in Ireland is proving ig on profits—a £340,000 loss in the

h the gilt-edged market wobbling the first half and with higher financing costs still more in the second, although that has to be seen in the context of a sharp rise

in the net asset value of the chain. . For the second half, ner margins are not expected winnerove while financing costs, both from the Cartiers acquisition and the refurbishing programme, will result in an interest outflow of perhaps film. In spice of the sluggishness of non-food lines at present and the uncertainty over VAT, Tesco looks like making about £45m rhis year against £37.6m for a prospective p/e ratio of 10 at 631p and with the interim dividend up by more than a quarter to 1.43p a share gross the yield is at last looking more enticing.

Burton Group

#### **Enfranchisement** and recovery

Keeping the promise it made under pressure from the institutional investors in the dark days of 1977, Burton is giving the vote to its "A" shareholders, compensating ordinary shareholders (who hold just over 10 per cent of the combined capital) on one-for-seven basis, terms that err on the generous side when compared with those obtained by ordinary holders in say Rank and Thorn.

The business of compensating share-holders in these circumstances though remains an unscientific one-but it is a fading mains an unscientific one—but it is a rading issue now anyway with only a handful of major companies (Gesteiner, Decca and Savoy being notable cases) continuing to carry non-voting capital.

Burton's decision immediately gave rise to loose gossip that there will be a bid for

the company once enfranchisement takes place in the New Year. That hardly seems probable: Burton's final results yesterday, ruelled by the new management's successful and radical corganization, are better than expected; the dividend at 14.28p gross is over 100 per cent higher and Burton with more reorganization steam to come looks well placed to weather the storms which lie ahead for retailers. What is more assets are well over 550p a share, against a con-

solidated share price of around 228p.
Nevertheless, it may be unwise to expect anything more than a modest pace from 1979-80. Both men's and women's fashion retailing is bound to tail-off after Christmas; Burton will miss temporary employment subsidies on its manufacturing side and will have to contend with the rationalization of the new Dorothy Perkins acquisition, albeit that a contribution is promised in the current period. Burton's yield is now some 64 per cent and its shares are selling at around six times earnings. There is nothing special about that, but the shares have come down by about 18 per cent over the past six weeks and could now be bought on the view that this is a tightly-managed retailer which should rank among the leaders in two or three years

Wedgwood

#### **Borrowings** have increased

Against a backdrop of sky-high interest rates, a weak dollar and intensifying competition. Wedgwood's half-year profits fall of almost a third to £2.6m could be regarded as satisfactory under the circumtances. The stock market saw it that way and the shares gained 9p to 77p yesterday.

A sales rise of 9 per cent to £43.9m masks
a volume drop of 4 per cent, but Wedgwood has clearly made some headway in edging prices up to offset sterling's strength with-

out meeting too much resistance overseas.

In the second half a Californian acquisition, Franciscan Ceramics, should start contributing, but so too will the rise in interest rates. In a year in which borrowings have jumped 50 per cent to £26m, taking gearing up from 40 to 60 per cent as a result of acquisitions, Wedgwood has every reason to hope that interest rates are now at their peak.

For the full year profits are unlikely to be much over f5m, against last year's £8.5m, while the shares offering a p/e ratio of

#### Economic notebook

## A world of make-believe

economic forecasts which are due to be published today.

Right up until the last minute how they can find some form of words to dissociate themselves from the projections which have to be published at least twice a year under the terms of the Industry Act.

Yet at the same time as they have been fillring with forms of have been filiring with forms of words which suggest that macro-economic modelling is all mon-sense they have been trying to intervene in the process itself to get results they like rather than results they do not like.

All of this shows a strange mixture of naivery about the outside world and insensitivity to the professional judgments of their advisers. But what is very odd about the Government's action is not that it wants to rig the forecast but the way in

the forecast but the way in which it wants to rig it.

For the basic objection to the figures which the Treasury produced was that they were too pessimistic. Yet pessimism is exactly what the Government ought to be spreading if they want their policy to work.

want their policy to work.

For we are now well into a pay round showing "all the characteristics of certified madness", according to Sir John Methwen of the CL The going rate has settled down remarkably quickly between 15 and 20 per cent and the best estimate we can make of pay over the next year is that it will grow nearer the upper end of that range rather than the bottom.

That increase in sarnings is

That increase in earnings is an irresistible force which will run head into the immovable object of monetary policy which will limit growth in the money supply so less than 11 per cent. That is a clear recipe for recession, Indeed, recognition of this fact is seen by the Causan. this fact is seen by the Govern-ment as the one thing which can prevent it coming about.

can prevent it coming about.

The argument is that at some level the forces of the market place will force down the increase in wages to a level which is consistent with the money supply target. That could happen but the long and painful route of higher unemployment being experienced and causing workers to accept lower settlements in order to protect their jobs.

There are many objections which can be made to the idea that this occurs et a reasonable level of unemployment. But no one could reasonably deny that at some level of unemployment it would actually happen.

> Pessimism is exactly what the Government ought to be spreading?

Just what level of unemployment that is remains, it is cer tain that at present rates of inflationary pressure remains strong. If t occurrent were to pursue its policy for a long period of time are would have the opportunity to see at what stage in the climb of unemployment wage settle-ments started moderating.

That would be a perfectly understandable policy. But it is not the hard road which Treasury ministers seem to have convinced themselves they are

They seem to believe that if only people recognise that the monetary tragets will be held, then people will see that it is foolish to price themselves out of jobs in the future.

ministers have got In other words, it is not the themselves into a terrific tangle reality of unemployment which over the latest set of short-term will reduce wage semiements if that recognition is there it they have been agouining over is very difficult for employers and unions to convert this in

> individual union groups. That is a general problem shengver we do not have an incomes policy and the problems which exist if we do have an incomes policy are st obvious as to discourage suryone

as changes in the bahaviour of

from trying to get one.

But if the threat of future punishment is to mean any thing, two conditions have to be met. The potential victim has to realize first that the secondly has to believe that it really will be inflicted. Both of these conditions have been gravely jeopardized by Treasury ministers wanting the forecasters to produce less gloomy

[So desperate were ministers for a little light in place of the Treasury gloom that they first turned to the Bank of England for afternative figures. When these turned out to be only little more encouraging. Mr. Nigel Lawson, the Financial Secretary, produced a forecast of his own on the "back of an envelope" which he promised to compare with the official version in a year's time. It will be interesting to see if these be interesting to see if these figures are published to let the rest of its make the compari-

> At present rates of unemployment inflationary pressure

remains strong 7

does double damage. How are we so understand the gravity of the situation if even the Government tries to conceal it from us? And is it not damaging to the credibility of the Government's claim that it prepared to face the reality of severe unemployment—if that is what it takes to defeat inflation—if it shies sway even from the forecast that it is going to happen.

It is, of course, understandworried about publishing a forecast which assumed that wages would grow very rapidly and there is a temptation to tell the forecasters to assume what one would like to happen But there is an easy way

round that, which is to publish more than one forecast using different pay assumptions. This would ram home the link between wage settlements and unemployment which the present policy implies. It would, it is true, mean admitting that while the present chinate of "madness" continues, the Government sees a recession next year not simply as inevitable but as the only sure weapon it has left to curb pay inflation.

The Government ought not to try to suggest this afternoon that it does not believe the gloomy forecast which it has been forced to produce; it ought to be saying that it does believe it and that its chiral believe it and that we should all believe it noo. For only in that way can it be prevented from coming true.

David Blake

#### under 8 and a yield of 7.7 per cent assuming a maintained payment are unlikely to attract

Business Diary: NEB's baby • Borrie's shopping list

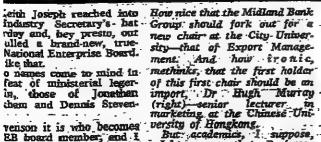
feat of ministerial leger-in, those of Jonathan tham and Dennis Steven-

venson it is who becomes EB board member, and I say is a coming man in circles. Charkinam is the secretary at the Civil to Department who, as the tr of the "Great and " list of worthes who can ped in for public service; have been very busy

rs time out, I fancy, Steven-ras probably in Sir Keith's anyway. He is 34, is ed to Charlotte, the daughf Sir Peter Vanneck, last Lord Mayor of London er coming down from Came, Stevenson specialized in
tercial market research, getting the detective work done
ut some of his own money
research for social pururch as unemployment tary, reckoned that the dismantg black teenagers. s now a Tory Euro-MP. g black teenagers. . .

is caught the eye of er, the cofounder of Slater, er, who even during the a government was beginto occupy ground on the massionate" wing of the

and Andy Cunningham I am told, are peering uneasily into their beer.



might argue that Professor Murray is more of a re-import, in that be was formerly lecturer in marketing in the London Graduate School of Business Studies .....

Gordon Borrie, the Director-General of the Government's Office of Fair Trading says that he is full of ideas or sniffing out anti-competitive practices when his powers are strengthened by the Competi-ion Bill now going through P-

ling of the Price Commission would save 17.9m this year, but that only 11.75 would be needed to bump up the Burrie staff and that of the Monopolies and

Mergers Commission. Borrie is recruiting some specialists and the present staff r Stevenson, this seemed at to shonourable obscurity in 1971 he was picked to me chairman of the New-lycliffe and Peterlee Devent Corporation in the of the North-east's T. Danial and Andre Curriculum.



The latest attempt to set up a London science centre, a Tom Thumb meeting place and head-Societies, is under was
This time (Econ Irish
as and latterly director of

the Committee of Directors of Research Associations).

Lord Shannon has for six years pursued the idea which would come under the wing of an embryo Foundation for Science and Technology. He had a former convent in North Kensington lined up earlier this

year but got gaznaned.
Now he has found a 10,000 sq ft four-stored building in Balderton Street, off Oxford Street, which he recisons is large enough to at least get the science centre project off the

ground.
There is the inevitable snag in the earl needs film so he can pick up the lease from the Duke of Westminster and start converning the place so he is on the cadge. Industrialists, you have been warned.

"O Wad some Pow'r the giftie gie us To see eursels as others It was frae many a blunder And foolish notion." So wrote Robert Bucos in his

"To a Louse" and left me condering yesterday if there reverse was the distinctly pro-saic current edition of British

an Trade, the magazine of German Chamber of Industry and Commerce in the It contains a spirited piece by

Erust Jörg Kruttschnitt, an official of the Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce. Writing from laments the fact that so few Germans want to work abroad, particularly for the smaller

"Is it not conceivable?" he brought into German business abroad . . perhaps someone would take offence that an Englishman should sell German products in India, but in many instances that has already brought success."

Elsewhere in the same issue, Robert Lutz, the head of the Anglo-German operation, Ford of Europe, says: "The British are more spontaneous and creative. They work with greater ccess in in new, uncertain

Situations. improvisers. The Germans are more precise and more quality-conscious. An excellent combination."

In the antier but before speech-time the Minister had to double back to the House bigarion.

While the Building Societies Association's right hand is busy increasing the mortgage interest rate to stratospheric levels, the nails on its left hand are being bitten to the quick in nervous anticipation of just what the new morrgage interest rate, widely assumed to be 15 per cent from January 1, will mean For like many a young couple,

the Building Societies Associa-tion finds uself in the uneaviable position of just having acquired a somewhat large mortgage—£1.6m to be exact— from the Nationwide Building

The omeos, in fact, have been inauspicious from the start When the lease on the BSA's second building in Mount Street expired, a single premises was sought for the entire operation. However, the BSA had to be content with 34 Park Street, just up the road from head quarters at number 14.

The Society of Pensions Consultants scored a hat-trick with their biennial dinner this week For the third time in a row the consultants "lost" their guest speaker. At the two previous domers, the losses were those of the late Brian O'Malley MP, who could not get a " pair" in the Commons for voting that night and the jormer Social Services Secretary, David. Emals who had to go into hospital (public wards, of course). This week, Ennals's Tory successor Patrick Jenkin did look in at the dinner but before



Sir Kenneth Keith: a formidable tactician.



Sir Keith Joseph: laisser faire Sir Leslie Murphy: diplomatic



## Sir Keith opens Pandora's box

strategic control

that Rolls-Royce

needs? Peter Hill

and Malcolm Brown

examine the issues

mance of the company and the NEB's responsibility for securing the efficient management of Rolls-Royce, the company would deal with the NEB.

"It will also be open to the chairman of Rolls-Royce 71 at

any time to seek a meeting with a minister, provided that the chairman of the NEB is con-sulted beforehand and has the

opportunity to attend if he

It is this memorandum of

the standing that Sir Kenneth has now successfully circumvented by bypassing the NEB and by going direct to

So the Keith initiative to re-move Rolls-Royte from NRB surveillance has been a long time in the making But if emerged in its full blown form only at the beginning of this month. This followed Sir Leslie

month. This followed Sir Leshe Murphy's tough warning to Rolls-Royce at the NEB's balf-year results press conference when he said that the company could not go on thinking that "it can always hold out its hand and get more money from the public."

the public".

The company's profitability record, he said, was "unsatisfactory". The NEB took the view that a change of emphasis was needed so that the company could take full commercial advantage of its market position by making sufficient

position by making sufficient profits on its sales to sustain

irs business in the future.
White chairman of Rolls-Royce, Sir Kenneth has managed to boost worldwide sales of the company's aero-engines, including the Dash 535 to Boeing for its new 757 airliner. But, although on paper the order book looks impressive, the high development costs and the prices at which some of the

the prices at which some of the orders have been agreed would

The three knights at the centre of the Government's first industrial policy crisis are determined men.

Sir Kenneth Keith, choirman Sir Kenneth Keith, choirman of Rolls Royce, has never hidden his distaste of the National Enterprise Board. Sir Leslie Murphy, the board's former chairman, while more diplomatic, is every hit as tough and has been very critical of the manner in which Rolls-Royce has been conducting its Royce has been conducting its

The third knight, Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Industry, is a laiser faire fundamentalist who has little time for bureaucratic interference in the affairs of tree enterprise. It will surprise no one who has observed the three in action that when Sir Leslie and Sir Kennerh fell out (and Sir Keith Joseph instead of holding the ring showed favour to one of the participants) comething on ring showed favour to one of the participants) something, or someone, would have to give. Sir Leslie was the one who lost and he and his board have carried out their threat to resign an masse.

It is difficult to escape the conclusion that the whole affair has been appallingly mis-managed.

The origins of the dispute predate by a long period the appointment of merchant banker Sir Leslie Murphy to the NEB chair. Sir Kenneth, whose relations with Sir Leslie's predecessor Lord Ryder were bitter, made it clear early in the board's life that he believed that the aero-engine company should be freed from the shackles of the NEB. Relations were so bad that

Relations were so bad that in the early months of 1976 the then Industry Secretary, Mr Eric Varley, was called in and helped the two parties to draw up a so called "Memorandum of Understanding". This document laid down general principles for the relationship between the board and Rolls-Royce. In two key sections in Royce. In two key sections it The NEB has no intention

"The NEB has no micentom of usurping the responsibilities of the board of RR71 or to intervene in the day-to-day management of RR71.

It continued that in exercis-

It continued that in exercising its responsibilities the
board's prime concern "will be
to see that the Board of RolfsRovce 71 runs the company
efficiently and successfully,
since the performance of RollsRoyce 71 will have a major
effect on the NEB's total performance." formance".
Most crucially, the memoran-

dum went on to say that on all major issues affecting the strategy, plans and perfor-

In the years to 1981 the board must "maintain progress to-wards the 10 per cent objec-Can the Industry But in May this year the NEB Department provide the kind of

noted in its annual report that its annual report that because of the heavy cost of developing new engines it was unlikely that there would be an increase in profitability before the end of the next live-year region. In 1977 Rolls-Royce made, on a turnover of £704m, a pre-tax profit of £20.4m. Last year turnover increased to £763m.

but profits before tax shumped to just under £12m.
On the most optimistic assumption it now seems that

an acceptable level of profit-ability will not be achieved before the mid-1980s.

This is the company which the Industry Secretary has now decided to take directly under the wing of his department, with all that it entails, includ-ing the provision of several hundred million pounds to cover

its needs over the next five years.
Although the present Government has political misgivings about the NEB, the fact remains that the board has carried out its monitoring function well. There is no prima facie evidence which suggests that the Industry Secretary and his senior mandarins can do a better job.
This raises the question: has

This raises the question: has Sir Keith Joseph been out-maceuvred by Sir Kenneth Keith? The Rolls-Royce chairman, a-shrewd, formidable and accom-

plished tactician in the Whitedail corridors, has clearly demonstrated the strategic importance of Rolls-Royce to the economy in the highly competitive international field in which it operates. He has also wance ir operates. He has also managed to dispense with what he has dismissively described as a "Bureacratic contracep-tive"

Can Sir Keith and the depart-ment provide the kind of strategic control which the NEB was at least attempting to give to Rolls-Royce—and which is demonstrably necessary?

Having given Sir Kenneth and his successor—Sir Kenneth is to retire next year—a direct line to the department and the minister's own office, will Sir Keith be able to resist Rolls-Royce's blandishments when the company shortly comes knocking on the door looking for funds?

The events of the past few weeks, and Sir Keith's apparant inability to see that the NEB appear far from setisfactory.
Rolls-Royce has a francial duty laid down by the Labour Government in April this year, which requires it to secure by 1981 a rate of return of 10 per cent on capital employed and a

was a necessary component in the Rolls-Royce equation, must make that very doubtful.

## **Braby Leslie Ltd**

Engineers

#### INTERIM STATEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED

Suti SEFTEMBER 1979					
		Half-year ended 30th September 1979 2000	1978 £000	Year ended 31st March 1979 £000	
Tumover	410	14,553	15,094	31,630	
NET PROFIT before taketion Taxation (note 1)	***	440 (159)	1,041 (430)	2,091 (512)	
NET PROFFT after taxation and before extraordinary items	ped 444	281	611	1,579 323	
	3 1	281	- 611	1,902	
Earnings per Ordinary Share Net tangible assets per Ordinary Share	(note 2)	2.8p 89.2p	6.0p 78.6p	15.6p 88.4p	

—No provision has been made for deferred taxation where there is reasonable probability that it will not crystallise in the

n his Interim Statement to shareholders, the Chairman, Mr. John Chandler, makes the following points:

An Interim Dividend of 2p (gross 2.8571p) per share for the year ending 31st March 1980 will be paid on 11th January 1980. In the absence of unforeseen circumstances, the Board hopes to recommend a final dividend for the year of 3.009p net per share, which would maintain the total net dividend

Shareholders were warned at the Annual General Meeting that results for the first six months of the current financial year were likely to fall short of those for the corresponding period of the previous year. The results have also been seriously affected by the engineering strike, which involved more than 70 per

NAuto Diesels continued to suffer from a reduced demand caused by the closure of important overseas markers and the strength of sterling. Orders received have improved considerably, but full recovery to recent profit levels cannot be achieved until such overseas markets become more stable.

iggs' activity continued at a low level, incoming orders improved, but the disastrous effects of the

sering strike frustrated the efforts of the new management. Briggs' made a loss for the period, as did Braby Bristol, which was hit by similar conditions. Braby Liverpool, manufacturers of steel drums, continued its excellent progress, and most of the other facturing subsidiaries had satisfactory results.

AGeorge Leslic Limited, the specialist civil engineering subsidiary in Scotland, had an excellent half-year The dislocation of component supplies caused by the engineering strike has continued, but provided there is no further disruption during the remainder of the financial year, the Board expects trading conditions for the Group as a whole to improve significantly during the second half-year.

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#### THE NEW THROGMORTON TRUST LIMITED

INTERIM REVENUE STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)

-	Six Months to 30.9.79		Year Ended 31.3.79
<u>-</u>	F	Ε	£'
Gross Revenue	651 <mark>,</mark> 967		1,265,503
Interest Charges	99,348	92,272	182,246
	552,619	SNE 893	1,083,257
Less: Taxation	171,947		
Earnings for the period	2380,672	£335,637	£729,328
Unappropriated Revenue brought forward	186,461	93,074	93,074
Net Available for distribution	E567,133	E428,711	E822,402
Earnings per Share	0.973p	0.858p	1.864p
muldender.	.—		
Dividends:— Ist Interim 0.9 pence			
Ist Interim 0.9 pence (1979—0.45 pence) 2nd Interim — Nil	352,213	176,107	176,107
(1979—0.39375 pence)			154,093
Final—(1979—0.78125 pence)			305,741
Cost of Dividends	£352,213	£176,107	£635,941
Unappropriated Revenue carried forward	£214,920	5252,604	E186,461

The Board of Directors declared a 1st and only lutering dividend in respect of the year to 31st March 1980 of 0.9 pence (1979 1st—0.45 pence: 2nd—0.39375 pence) on 25th July 1979, which was paid on 5th October, 1979, to shareholders on the register as at 3rd September, 1979.

In line with stated policy, reliance on inter-company interest has been further reduced. In spite of increased loans following the tender in January 1979, gross revenue for the period includes inter-company interest marginally increased to 534,667. This compares with £29,295 for the six months to 30th September, 1975 and £80,587 for the year ended 31st

The Companies Bill, which incorporates mandatory EEC legislation and which is in its Committee stage, contains provisions relating to the payment of dividends. As presently drafted, these provisions could, in the future and under certain circumstances, inhibit the ability of the company to distribute its revenue. Representations have been made (to the Association of Investment Trust Companies and also direct to the Department of Trade) with a view to obtaining amend-ments to the Companies Bill.

As matters stand, the directors do not expect that the total dividend for the current year will be reduced below that paid in the year ended 31st March, 1979.

## PHILIP HILL INVESTMENT TRUST LIMITED

## Interim Report

The Directors have declared an interim ordinary dividend of 1.60p (1.375p) per share in respect of the year ending 31st Merch 1980 to be paid on 31st December 1979 to Shareholders on the Register on

The Directors present their Interim Report (unsudited) for the half-year to 30th September 1979.

Half-Year to

Year to Half-Year to

Sist March	Juli Septemn	PE - 2	our September
1979	1978		1979
£	#		2
		REVENUE	
	- Mr 44h	Gross revenue:	
6,446,000	3.510,000	Franked	4,479,000
2.117,000	1.024,000	Unfranked	1,136,000
8,563,000	4.534,000		5,635,600
384,000	218,000	Administration expense	\$ 246,000
1,383,000	626,300	Interest charges	726,000
180,000	96,000	Corporation tax	104,000
	1 1	Tax imputed to	
2,127,000	1,158,000	franked incoms	1,344,000
48,000	24,000	Preference dividends	24,000
4 450 000	0.100.000	• .	
4.132,000	2.122.000		2,438,000
£4.431,000	£2,412,000	Net earnings .	£3,197,000
4.61p	2.51p	Earnings per share	3.32n
£4,401,000	£1,328,000	Cost of dividend	£1,543,000
#4)1011000	enticasiona	Ordinary dividend	י שייייייייייייייייייייייייייייייייייי
4,575p	1.375p	pershare	1.60p
		he half-year ended 30th	
included spec	rial dividends	from Unilever and She	or 2512.000
which we into	and to deal with	at the final dividend sta	ar-
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		Gross assets at valuation after providing for the	
£149,195,500	£140,530.000	ordinary dividend	£142,330.000
137.39	127.70	Net asset value per share	132.1p
-	-	Investment currency	-
		premium per share	
		included above (The	
		premium bas sin <b>ce</b>	. '
2.0p	4.1p	ceased to apply)	1.8p
		Contingent liability for	
		capital gains tax.	
6.4p	5.8p	per share	5.7p
Note: The cor	nparative figu	res have been adjusted wh of ordinary shares made on	ere appropriate
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8 Waterloo Place, London SW1Y 4AY.

## Galliford Brindley

#### CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING BROWP

Year ended	Turnover	Pre-tax profit				
30 June	E	2				
1975	21,795,000	1,478,000				
1976	30,759,000	1,873,000				
1977	33,450,000	2,346,000				
1978	33.582,000	2,514,000				
1979	51,646,000	2,870,000				

At the annual general meeting, held on the 21st November 1979, the Chairman. Mr. Peter Galliford, said:-

"Results to date for the current year enable me to confirm the view, expressed in my statement in the annual report and accounts, that another satisfactory year's trading is in prospect."

Copies of the Report and Accounts may be obtained from the Registered Office: Wolvey, Hinckley, Leicestershire. LE10 3HL.

#### FINANCIAL NEWS

## **Further nine-month** jump at Tricentrol

30, 1979 the group turned in problems and the group is not pre-tax profits of £13.9m execting to see much improve-against £6.9m for the comparment in the current year.

able mine mouths. Turnover Tricemrol's North American

Much of the improvement came from the British oil and gas side where profits rose from 23.6m to £8.6m. Production from the Thistle field is now running at around 85,000 barrels a day but it is expected to increase to 110,000 barrels by the first quarter of next

The directors say that the strength of the pound against the dollar has once again taken the gloss off profits, but not to the same extent as at the half year. With the recent relaxations in exchange control Tritions in exchange control In-centrol has replaced a \$12m facility with a £5.5m sterling facility and a resulting £561,000 gain has been attributed as an above-the-line exceptional item. Trading in Europe continues to be the joker in Tricentrol's pack and the loss in this

For the third year in succession British oil exploration previous £324,000 to £764,000.

group Tricentrol has more than doubled nine-month profits.

In the period to September months there have been supply

from operating companies in interests contributed £2.7m, creased from £110.8m to against £1.7m last time, with £142.5m.

Much of the improvement coming from the United States where a rise in oil prices has helped profits.

Although the demand for cars has slipped the British automotive division did improve its third quarter conwith the sixth round of

licensing near to completion Tricentrol is looking ahead to the seventh round and has entered separate application groups for the main offshore areas. In two of these group Tricentrol would be the operator. Triceptrol also announced

that only 52.5m is still out-standing of the 520m agree-ment with the Government to buy the special royalty on the Thistle field.

The shares, climbed 9p to 719p.

to a lesser degree, has not kept pace with inflation.

Seatrain Lines of America is negotiating with various par-ties to release \$78m (about £29.5m) in Escrow funds so that it can reduce its debt and thus

Seatrain debt plan

its interest charges, Mr St Russell, president told annual meeting.

International

In its fiscal quarter ended September 30, its interest charges were \$104m up from \$6.6m a year earlier and the

president predicted that for the full fiscal year ending June 30

Sentrain's interest charges would be more than \$40m un-

less the company can reduce its

Nissan Motor Company Ltd. of Japan ways it is negotiating to acquire a 37 per cent stake owned by Massey Ferguson Ltd. in Motor Iberica SA of Barce.

Nissan says it is still prema-

Arnhem.—Akzo NV sald its Durch operations returned to a profit after the first nine months of 1979. Net income was Florins 64.8m (£15.1m) from

sales of FI29m. Dutch Enka fibre operations still show a loss, despite some improvement. Because of compensation for past losses, the Dutch activities

made a marked contribution to group profits.-Reuter.

Stamford, Conn. — Xeroz Corp has completed the \$212m

(about £98m) acquisition of WUI Inc following approval of the deal by the Federal Com-munications Commission WUI.

through its wholly-owned sub-sidiary. Western Union Inter-national Inc. is an international

service carrier, using a world-wide network of telecommunications facilities .- Reuter.

Posiedon restructure Reconstruction of Adelaide ased Poseidon's capital will

begin soon with an offer to out those shareholders fewer than marketable

parcels of shares, according to company chairman, Mr E. A. Rudd.

Akzo profits

Xerox-WUI

## Setback at Brunning

By Rosemary Unsworth

More signs of the effects of the ITV strike were revealed yesterday with the Brunning Group's results which showed a sharp profits downturn.

The group, maich also has boatbuilding and caravan sales interests, saw pre-tax profits fall-from £405,000 to £363,000 in the half year to September 30, 1979, while turnover increased by 24 per cent to £16 9m. per cent to £16.9m.

that the spring petrol shortages and price increases had also led to reduced demand for caravans and boats. This serback occurred at the time of the group's maxi-

Although the 11-week tele of the year though advertising vision strike affected August profits for October will also be and September results, the affected by the television strike. Although the 11-week telegroup is strong on press advertising which belped it weather maintained at 2.25p gross, conthe problems. Mr Geoffrey pared with last year's total of Brunning, chairman, pointed out 5.9p gross.

was worsened by the rise in sterling against other currencies export sales. But Mr Brunning said that corrent forecasts indicate that profit will be maintained "at

a reasonable level" for the rest

## British Assets' growth

specialises in income growth, has shown an annual growth of

British Assets Trust, which panies, British Petroloum, pecialises in income growth, Unilever and Shell Transport and Trading have made extra dividend of 20 per cent in the dividend payments in respect laglis, chairman, in his annual of profits earned during the

last five years, said Mr James period of dividend control.

Statement Dividend payments from the
The end of formal dividend UK portfolio rose by 23.8 per
controls in the UK and Canada cent, while from overseas incontrols in the UK and Canada has had the most important vestments they meresselect on dividend income although there was little opporting the letter has been reduced tunity to take advantage of the no 15.3 per cent by the weak-relaxation in Britain, he expressed to sterling, he added.

## **Kwik Save Discount** beats target

Kwik Save Discount Group, the Liverpool based cut-price food retailer, slightly exceeded market expectations by turning in a 23 per cent profits increase and a 37 per cent turnover rise.

Pre-tax profits rose from 19.9m to f12.2m in the year ending September 1, 1979, com-pared with the £11,8m which was suggested by analysts for the full year. The share price moved up 4p to 189p during the day.

The bulk of the profits increase comes from the rise in the group's rental inome from concessions. The 13.75m acquisi-tion of the Midlands-based Cee-N-Cee chain last year also added to their number, most of which were on a five year re-view period. "Some of the increases have been quite sub-stantial, said the group. Cee-N-Cee's first-time contri-

bution also helped to boost pro-fits. On £33m turnover, it made £264,000 profit despite reorgani-zation costs in the year and Kwik Save is hoping for a large increase in its profitability next could push up the great. Some analysis expect a costs and pur pressure 2750,000 profit centribution. trading margins, which some 1813,000 was charged. Save held onto this year.

to write off goodwill arisi from the Cee N-Cee acquisitic whose 50 stores had all be converted and fully integrat by the year end into the org-

As Mr Ian Hill, Chairma indicated at the interim stay been sold and leased bar More than £2m of the procee have been received and to should show the group a go profit. A fifth warehouse, Newport, Gwent, was open in September.

A finel dividend of 3.14p been recommended against lyears 2.52 p gross making total of 4.83p. Farnings 1 share have risen from 8.12p

Although Mr Hill said that was too early to forecast resu for the present year, but "sa to date show an encouragi trend." Analysists predict ti the group could boost profits by 25 per cent to £1 in 1980, although the threat a sharp rise in wages for st could push up the grou costs and pur pressure trading margins, which Ky

## Restated earnings down \$8.4m at Heinz

In a statement issued in London, it is claimed that demand and prices for MIM's previously-reported net income for the first nine months of major products, copper, sliver, lead and zince, have remained strong throughout 1979, though the overall price trend for copper, and for lead and zince has been reduced \$8.4m by a restatement, to reflect the findings of a previously-announced sudit committee's

Heinz's total net income from 1971 through to 1978, was in-creased by the same amount after the restatement.

The committee's inquiry disclosed improper practices in certain subsidiaries, and divi-

certain substituties, and divi-sions relating to vendor pay-ments and credits, as well as treatment and accruals, result-ing in transferral of income between fiscal periods. Heinz says that these figures do not include losses from dis-continued operations and extra-ordinary items in certain years. Sales and extraints per share Sales and earnings per share were also restated.

For the first three quarters of fiscal 1979, only sales and earnings per share were restated, it said.

Heinz also says that its earn-

ings for the first quarter of 1980 will be restated in order to change its accounting pro-cedures regarding a \$19.4m gain from a change in British The figures will be changed Nissan Spanish aim

to net income of \$44.8m or First-quarter earnings were originally reported in September as \$32.1m, or '1.40 a share.

Piper-Chapman dial Piper Petroleums of Van-ture to say whether it can get ouver says is has acquired a full transfer of the interest

Chapman Oil Company's in the 2.1bn pesets capital of interest in the Beasley Field, the Spanish truck and tractor Fort Bend County, Texas, for firm. im Piper tressury shares. Piper, a Canadian oil and gas exploration concern, says the shares at present are valued at about C59m (about £3.4m).

The holdings of Chapman Oil, a Houston-based concern Oil, a Houston-based concern-included reversionary interests of 25 per cent in the first well drilled in the field, and 11.25 per cent in seven other existing wells and any further wells drilled. Reversionary interests take effect after the drilling and completion costs of other working partners are recovered.

BMW is optimistic

Bayerische Motorenwerke AG (BMW) of Munich says it expects results for 199 to be satisfactory in spite of sharp

price increases.
Last year it earned a group net profit of Dm 152.

BMW has told shareholders that it is working at full capacity and the order book ensures active production well into next year.

MIM increases capital Mim Holdings has increased its authorized capital to \$A300mi (about £150m) from \$A200m by the creation of 200 ordinary shares of 50 cents each, the company said.

Business appointments

#### Chairman elect for Bunzl Pulp

Mr E. G. Beaumont has been elected chairman of Bunzi Pulp elected chairman of Bunzl Pulp and Paper, succeeding Mr G. G. Bunzl who is to retire both as chairman and director on June 30, 1980. Mr Bunzl will continue to advise the group on internataional pulp matters.

Dr Rudolf Mayer-Mader has been made director and chief executive of Bayer UK's Latex production division.

Mr Ronnie Altken has been appointed chairman of Norton Warburg Investments.

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Mr Peter W. P. Horin is now managing director of H. Fairweather and Co.

Mr D. G. Palmer has been elected president of the National Association of Scaffolding Contractors following the resignation of Mr Richard Gowing.

The reorganized board of Knight Wegenstein, UK, subsidiary of Knight Wegenstein, Chairman; Mr E. Wendling, deputy chairman and chief executive; Mr M. J. Bixley, data systems; Mr E. S. Knight, foundry; and Mr R. E. Thomas, management consultant.

his directorship of London and Manchester Aussurance and its subsidiaries from December 31,

Mr H. P. Willer has been named commercial director, and Mr D. J Fewtrell service director of Light

#### **Interim statement**

SKF Group Sales for the first nine months of 1979 rose to 8,026 million Swedish kronor (Skr), an increase of 16% over the corresponding 1978 figure (6,932). Market demand continued to improve in each of the product sectors.

Operating income after scheduled depreciation of Skr 344 million (326) amounted to Skr 601 million (344). Profit before exchange differences, extraordinary items, provisions and taxes, was Skr 314 million (98).

Contributions to Group income improved in all the main product fields. Profits totalled for rolling bearings Skr 200 million (121), for cutting tools Skr 41 million (22), for special steel Skr 36 million (36 loss), for other products Skr 37 million (9 loss).

The sales increase during the year was greater than the rate of increase in production and administration costs. Inventories were unchanged during the year despite increased sales.

#### Comparison tables including the financial year 1978:-

Mkr=million Skr	Jan 1 1979	st to Se	pt 30th 1978	J	m 1st to T 1978	)ec 31si
Net sales	Mkr 8,026	% 100.0	Mkr 6,932	22,00	Mkc 9,533	% 100.0
Other operating income	53		62		- 97	
Operating revenue	8,079	4. 12. 1	6,994		- 9,630	
Cost of goods sold	5,594	69.7	4,932	711	6,692	70.2
Selling, administrative and technical development expenses	1,540	19.2	1,392	201	1,949	20.4
Operating income before depreciation	945	11.8	670	9.7	989	10.4
Scheduled depreciation	344	4.3	326	4.7	446	4.7
Operating income after depreciation	601	7.5	344	5.0	543	5.7
Financial income and expenses—net	-287	3.6	-246	36	-336	3.5
Income before exchange differences	514	3.9	98	14	207	22
Earnings per Parent Company share, Sk	9.45	$-iL_{i}$	195	terri de c	4.90	
Capital expenditure, Mkr	244		255	7 13 .	442	
Average number of employees	54,404	A 27.	53,992		54,468	
Group sales by product field*	Mkr	%	Mkr	%	Mkr	%
Rolling bearings	5,970	69.7	5,310	710	7,240	70.6
Steel	1,280	14.9	1,060	14.2	1,470	14.3
Cutting tools	385	4.5	355	-4.8	480	4.7
Other products	950	10.9	745	10.0	1.070	10.4
Total	8,565	100.0	7,470		10,260	100.0

Sales figures include internal deliveries between the product fields.

30th Sept 30th Sept £6.5m Gross Revenue Total Assets 3.12p Earnings per share 2.46p

Dividend per share

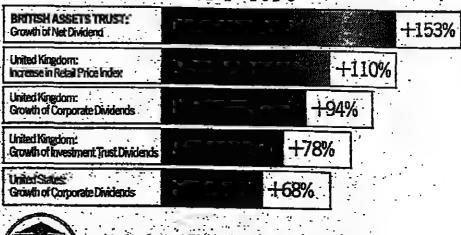
Net Assets per share

1978 £5,5m £117.5m £118.8m 3.10p 2.40p

## A GROWTH-OF-INCOMETRUST

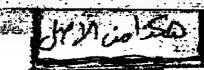
British Assets is an Investment Trust whose principal objective is to provide shareholders with rising dividends in real terms. Dividends are paid quarterly.

#### FIVE YEARS GROWTH OF DIVIDEND 1974 - 1979





lvory & Sime Ltd., Investment Managers, One Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4DZ.



1978 £42.618

5,225

£3,253

6.33p

2.54p

1979 £51,326

6,603

3.79p

## e Discount markets iflation fears speed retreat of gilt-edged

I to give ground yesterday go ahead, helped by some good company news, and in anticipation of cheer from ICI's third quarter figures today. Some sort of technical rally would not be surprising, given the far behind reaching 20 the way equities have fallen 80 to more before peaking flopes that interests rares come down soon are caring fast, and Iran and was the day's best. At 10 a.m. fiddle East go rumbling the rise was only 3.9. lopes that interests rates tere is also some trepida. Leading industrialists gained about the Treasury

Petroleum jumped Rap to in yet another good lay I shares. The gossip is of of the stake in Viking I shares capel. Some sort Larless Capel. Something to be afoot apart from y resembling the old Austrickel boom.

per cent 2003-07, down £85 and Treasury 84 per :0-82, £1; to £87%. would be wrong to overthis setback. It looks as United Kingdom will be the first countries to go ever the impression ts that interest rates s are to hand. Meanwhile on to the £800m of

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In stock would be a sell— North—Sea shares also remained active with a rise of 11p in 16p in National Carbonising and 10p to 359p in International codey. The redemption is 1544 per cent. The appear to be leaving this tone in contrast to last dence among Rhodesian 21 per and there is a possibility that the party only be party. Southern Rhodesian 6 per cent fied.

The stock would be a sell— North—Sea shares also remained active with a rise of 11p in National Carbonising and 10p to 359p in International Carbonism and 1

1985 continued to dim.

ground in anticipation of tonic forecast expected day's batch of reports from ICI, Beecham and Courcaulds. s gave up between i and But dealers were quick to point ss the list as in Treasury out that business remained piti-fully thin. ICI were active jumping 13p to 352p while Beecham and Courtaulds both gained 2p to 128p and 78p.
Others to put on a couple of pence included Fisons at 239p and Rank Organisation at 182p. BAT's and Glave both gained 3p to 248p and 403p but Pilkington Bros remained unchanged at 248p in spite of runiours that the board is likely to amounce a rights issue with its interim figures in a fortnight.

Oils continued to deminate the equity market where most of the leaders achieved substantial gain. Oil Exploration rose a accession, and the bulk of further 9p to 719p while still as is over for this year. waiting for news of the mysterwaiting for news of the mysterious bider, and stable mare
is that increase rates added 12p to 364p. More than
come down until a doubled third quarter figures
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onts for a bumper subon to the £800m of Ultramar were 8p stronger at
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m stock would be a sell—North Sea shares also re-

Among equities Turner & Newall regained 2p to 118p while Loubro and Stocklake both remained firm at 66p and 100p.

On the bid front Thorn and EMI both put on 2p to 132p and 298p as signs of a counter bid continue to fade. Amid conflict-ing fears GEC shares climbed 5p to 329p as Averys remained un-changed at 234p. Whessee halted the recent slide remain-ing firm at 128p as possible suitor Costain furned 2p to

Among companies reporting.

Kwik Save Discount jumped 5p to 109p after the full year figures were well received by the marker. But disappointing interim figures from Tesco meant the shares could only manage a token ip gain to 63 p.

An interim setback at Braby Leslie clipped a penny from the shares at 58p but better than expected results at Wedgewood sent the shares climbing 7p to 75p. A good trading statement from International Paints

Allied Leather (1) 10.12(8.10)

Oceana Dev Inv (I) -(-

Rhodesian 41 per cent 87-92 did little for the shares which ford Dock rebounded 12p to rose £10 to £100 a net gain on remained unchanged at 68p 175p following its rights issue the week of £5:

while Duple International ennouncement. inched ahead ip to 23ip.

The Bright spot among stores proved to be where a good set of figures and details of the long awaited enfranchisement proposals rose 23p to 258p. House of Fraser was also active ahead of today's third-quarter results and rose 3p to 115p.

There is activity in Border Breweries (Wrexham), where Whitbread has a stake of more than EP per cent. One day the umbrella could just over the shares, now SPP. This maker of "The Prince of Ales" is heading for a BL per cent or so increase in profits this year to end-February next, and next summer may easily be better than this past one.

Mothercare advanced 4p to 172p and Marks & Spencer firmed 1p to 86p.

Furness Withy rose So to 240p in further reconsideration of Eurocanadian's disposal of its stake in the group and Mil-

Latest results

15.5(9.24)

—(—) 11.26(8.12)

4.9(7.2) 1.84(1.66)

0.59(0.46

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13.9(6.9) 17.07(13.8)

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Banks were firmer with gains

of Sp being claimed by the higher four clearing banks with National Westminster at 328p. Barclays at 398p, Lloyds at 278p and Midland at 328p. Further reflection of Hambros interim statement on Tuesday lifted by the charge of the barbors. lifted the shares a further 5p to 272p.

Insurances were a shade firmer in line with the rest of the market. C. E. Heath jumped 7p to 175p after further reflection of its recent trading statement and Minet Holdings edged up 3p to 100p following the resumption in dealings on Monday.

Equity turnover on November 20, was "7.199m (11,737 bargains).

stocks yesterday, accor the Exchange Telegraph, ... a. ICI, Tricentrol, Burton "A", P & O, BP New, Basclays Bank, Lasmo, Shell, Averys, Cons Gold. BP, Hawker Siddeley, Coral Leisure, Ladbroke and Unilever.

## dealings on Monday. Gold shares were active with gains of between 50 cents and

Dív pence 1.75(1.5)

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20/12 1.75(1.55)

19/2

5.5(4.7)

## **US** carpet problems slow Duple's recovery

by Our Financial Staff

Problems in the United States carpet industry wrecked Duple international's chances of continuing its recent impressive expansion. As a result Duple's engineering division's contribution to group profits collapsed to only £46,000 compared with £246,000 in the last full year.

Despite these set-backs Duple managed a 20 per cent uplift in taxable profits for the year ending August 31 to 53.704m compared with £3.08m last time. This resulted from only a 10 per cent improvement in turnover up from £20.21m to

furnover up from £20,21m to £22,2m.
Aiding earnings growth was a lower tax charge of £1,21m against £1,45m attributable to against £1.45m attributable to the group's new leasing sub-sidary which has been estab-lished to assist coach sales. Also Duple received interest totall-ing £130,000 against last year's charge of £37,000. Coachbuilding continues to chip in the lion's share to group profits at £3.181m which is 26.

per cent up on last year's per-formance of £2.523m.

Attempts by Duple to sell its twisting machines to the United States carpet manufac-turing industry through the Muschamp engineering sub-sidiary fell on stony ground as the market suffered from a

recession.
But chairman Mr Gordon

But chairman Mr Gordon Hay says this is now being more than compensated for in the current year by widespread orders for the company's braiding machine, However the engineering division has a lot of ground to cover during 1979-80 to get itself back on a more viable footing.

Overall Mr Hay expects profit levels in the current financial year to be at least as good as the 12 months just ended. But with a marked improvement in the engineering division and a healthy order book for the coachbuilding side a profit uplift could at least a profit uplift could at least match this year's 20 per cent improvement.

J. Hepworth & Son, Limited

GROUP RESULTS

Years to 31st August (amount in thousands)

Group furnover (excl. V.A.T.)

Profit after tex and minority

Profit after tax minority interests

Earnings per ordinary 10p share

• Assets pershare now£1.58.

and extraordinary items (net) £5,160

(excluding extraordinary items) 11.58p

Another record year, with turnover up by 20% at 2513m and profit before tax 26% higher at £6.6m.

Extensions to the merchandise range, increased.

selling space, and new shops within Debenhams stores

Dividend up by 50% due to improved profits and relaxation of dividend controls.

Revaluation of properties, excluding short lease-

// Hepworths

holds, has produced a surplus in the year of £20.2m.

have all contributed to the improved performance.

interests Extraordinary items (net)

Dividend pershare

Profit before tax

Results for the year ended 31st July, 1979

- \* Profit before tax increased by 31.7% to £1,362,154, on sales of £9,934,020,
- ★ Dividend increased by 62.35% and covered 5.7 times by earnings.
- \* Return on Capital Employed 28.9%.
- \* Demand remains at a satisfactory level and with the heavy capital expenditure programme starting to have an effect the year ahead should be one of further progress. .

WADE POTTERIES LIMITED + STOKE-ON-TRENT Manufacturers of a wide range of Ceramics

## ockholders Investment climbs 55 pc

kholders Investment and the board expects to immanaged a 39 per cent prove on the interim figures in income for the year despine the higher cost of October 31, 1979, taking borrowings. rest's total to £3.38m. of £1.71m, a 55 per cent te on 1978's £1.1m, was after expenses and after expenses and t of £520,000 (£495,000), £995,000 (£681,000) and ties and sub rentention 1,000 (£140,000).

#### as Group buys

e company : board of Hollas Group reed, in principle, to him Ltd., a private textile ty, for an initial con-tion of fl.35m.

consideration will be
d by the issue of ordinures of which £1.1m will
and privately.
derred consideration will able by three annual in-its according to the level its.

1.815,000 at August 31 t profits before tax for month period to that are £252,000. lls makes household tex-the UK, selling mainly promail order houses.

#### half rise xmore

ing, uphoistery and old fabric group Rex-marginally increased premarginally increased preofits to £785,000 during
if year to September 30,
compared with £701,000
ne. Profits were produced
nover up from £17.38m
74m. Again the group has
charge and the directors
hat tax will not affect the

Home Brewery up 25pc

## to peak £4.6m

One of the few independent breweries left, the Nothinghambased Home Brewerey, managed to Hits its trading profits by 25 per cent to a record £4.8m in the 12 months to September 30. Other income was up from £654,000 to £976,000, while he surplus on the disposal of assets was down from 339,000 to £87,000. The total gross payment is being raised from 7p to 7.85p.

#### Allied Leather rises 21pc

On the back of tirnover up from £8. Int to £10.12m, practax profits of Allied Leather Industries went up by 21 per cent to £592.000 in the six months to June 30. This does not include investment income this time, but 37,000 was added in last year. The dividend is reised from 2.25p to 2.5p gross.

#### British Car Auction outlook cheerful

A reasonably cheerful annual report is forthcoming from Mr D. A. Wackins, the chairman of British Car Auction Group, which is now the largest motor suction group in Europe "and probably in the world". This motor suction business has settled down and without another severs winter, coupled with a fuel crisis (and assuming no sections downturn in the economy), the chairman has every reason to believe that once again its profitability will

merch ahead.

Readyges Ltd. Coin Machine is stready implementing will Sales and BacAlisters Carevan permit the board next year to better profitzbility. As these companies are not vealled companies are not really affected by the same special factors as the motor eactions, Mr Wickins sees no reason why this improving trend should not

## Deficit worsens at

Hall Bros Steamship The latest report and accounts from Hall Brothers Steamship show that in the year to August 91, the pre-tax loss worsened from £154,000 m £284,000. Once again, there are no ordinary dividends. The formal document dealing with the agreed offer by Temple Investment and Fin-ance Co. for Hall has been

#### J. Hepworth assetsa-share reach £1.58

A-SHATE PERCH 21.30

The latest annual report from
J. Hepwarth & Son, the menswear group, shows that at
August 31, assets per share, at
balance sheet values, had
jumped from \$1.01 to \$1.58.
The shares closed unchanged
yesterday et 58p. The company's
properties, excluding short
leaseholds, have increased by
\$28.32m in value since the
previous external valuation in previous external valuation in August, 1977, reports the chairman, Mr R. E. Chadwick, in his annual statement.

The immediate future is

clearly going to depend on our own efforts rather than from any movement in the economy, he tells shareholders. The outlook for the retail trade gene-rally is not as favourable as 12 months ago. Nevertheless, the board has sound reasons for be-

Dividends in this table are shown net of tax on pence per share. Elsewhere in Business News dividends are shown on a gross basis. To establish gross multiply the net dividend by 1.428. Profits are shown pre-tax and establish are net. a gross revenue. b = adjusted for scrip issue. c=9 months. d=loss.

for half-year Engineers and steel stock-holders Cocksedge (Holdings) produced pretax losses of £259,000 for the half year to

Cocksedge loss

September 30, 1979 against a Turnover during the period fell by nearly half to £1.46m against £2.61m.

The groups shortfall is attributed to difficult market conditions which were exacerbated by the engineering dispute earlier in the year.

The board state that the the board state that the immediate future does not give grounds for expecting a reduction of losses but add that every effort is being made to improve the situation. Although losses for the full year are expected

#### Ldn Shop accounts are qualified

The latest annual accounts of London Shop Property Trust have been qualified by anditors Thomson McLintock & Co. The Trust includes £186,960 of recoverable advance corporation rax in its balance sheet for the year moded April 30, 1979.

Thomson McLintock note that this accountability is deposit. this recoverability is depenrelevant future income is

expects to recover the ACT within four years, although the auditors say they are unable to form an opinion on whether this amount will be recoverable.

## Braby drops 60 pc

By Our Financial Staff

Profits for the engineering group Braby Leslie slumped by nearly 60 per cent daring the half year to September 30 1979.
This sharp downturn was a direct result of the engineers dispute and caused pretax profits to fall from £1,04im to £440,000. Turnover during the period was only fractionally down at £14.55m compared with £15.09m.

These figures are more or less in line with the gloomy predictions made by the board at the last annual general per cent on turnover down by £500,000.

# ARTHUR BELL



Continued Growth...

SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS

1972 9-89 1574 2-19 1975 2-59 1876 4:03 PROFIT AFTER TAX £m TRADING PROFIT Em TOTAL ASSETS Em

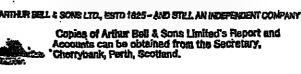
EXPORT SALES £m

HOME SALES Em

Extract from Chairman's Statement:-"To meet the growing demand for the Group's goods and services there is a continuous programme of capital expenditure which in the last financial year amounted to £5.2 million. In addition, substantial investment has been made in Whisky stocks to meet future sales requirements and this policy will be maintained."

GROUP	1974	1975	1976	1978	1979
EARNINGS PER SHARE (Pence)	7:0	7:0	10-1	21.00	26:30

EMPLOYEES The results achieved by our Company are due to complete dedication and commitment from all personnel. An excellent team spirit exists amongst our employees and I would express my appreciation to them for their fine contribution.



## Interim Statement

#### Results for the Half-year to 30th September 1979

Banking profits are higher than those of the same period last year. Hambro Life Assurance has increased its interim dividend by 25% and announced a substantial rise in new business; earnings from other associated companies have also improved. Overall, the Group profit for the half year, before investment gains and extraordinary items, is significantly above that for the comparable period of last year, but in view of existing economic uncertainties this should not necessarily be taken as an indication of the full year's result.

#### Dividenda

Interim dividends on the £10 shares (£2.50 paid) and the 25p shares (fully paid) will be paid at rates 25% above those of last year. Payment will be made on 2nd January 1980 to all shareholders on the register at the close of business on 29th November 1979. The rates of dividend are:

> On the £10.00 shares, £2.50 paid, 52.5p per share (last year 42p)

On the 25p shares, fully paid, 5.25p per share (4.2p) On the £1'A' shares,

2.1p per share (2.1p)

## Hambros Limited

41 Bishopsgate, London EC2P2AA.

## Claims on ECGD rose 42pc last year

Claims by exporters on the Export Credits Guarantee Department rose 42 per cent in the year to the end of

March to £134m. Trading results show an addition to reserves of £81m, raising them to £470m. The Department points out that £84m of its payments arose from political causes, an increase of half.

companies doing business with Iran, and the Department thinks the figure could end up at twice as much. But some of that might eventually be recovered. Claims on Iran numbered 160.

Of major outstanding risks, has so far been paid to

M. J. H. Nightingale & Co. Limited

Airsprung Group Armitage & Rhodes

Deborah New Ord Fully Paid Rights

Deborah 171% CULS 353 Frederick Parker 104 George Blair 110

Deborah Ord

Jackson Group James Burrougii

Robert Jenkins Tordsy Limited

Twinlock Ord Twinlock 12% ULS

Unilock Holdings Walter Alexander W. S. Yeates

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adnoedle Street London EC2R 3HP Tel: 61 538 3655. The Over-the-Counter Market

of ? day deposit on some of £10.000 and under 15(a. up to £15.000 15'4's aver United Kingdom exports were insured during the year, about 33 per cent of United Kingdom

visible exports. Premium income dise to £107m. There are currently four or five countries which the Department feels present particular risks at the moment.

But it is suggested by the Department that, paradoxically, any increase in the value of cexports insured can lead to a decline in the ratio of reserves to risks, the target for which is 2.25 per cent. Reserves are set aside for

unexpected risks. They are separate from provisions for risks which can be anticipated.

## Mr P Green of Hogg Robinson to be next Lloyd's chairman

By Richard Allen

Insurance Correspondent Mr. Peter James Frederick Green, who was elected chair- of Lloyd's in 1947. man of the Lloyd's insurance est men ever to have held the

Mr. Green, who takes over from the retiring chairman, Mr. Ian Findley, on January 1, is a director of the Hogg Rhoinson Group of insurance brokers and chairman of underwriters, Janson Green

Educated at Harrow and Christ Church, Oxford, he began his career at Lloyd's in

Cope Allman International is offering 51.82m cash for Flexile. makers of collapsible squeeze tubes in metal and plastics.

Pre-tax loss for 1978, £11,000, against profit of £188,000. Extraordinary credit of £344,000, against

nil last time. Total dividend, 14.28p gross (22.72p). Comparable figures are for nine months.

WIRAN TEA BOLDINGS

in the Royal Navy. He joined the marine box of Janson Green and became a member

Over the years Mr. Green market yesterday, will at the has become a leading underage of 55, be one of the young writer in oil-company business est men ever to have held the as well as in protection and indemnity and other third-party liability insurances.

In 1973, he was chairman of Lloyd's Underwriters Association. He served on the Com-mittee of Lloyd's from 1974-77 and in 1977 was also chairman of the market's Joint Full Com-mittee. This year he was reeleted to the Committee and served as deputy chairman. A keen yachtsmen, Mr.

DOREEN HOLDINGS

Sales (Irish currency) for half-year to September 30 up from 55.37m to 59.29m. Pre-tax profit, 5531,000 (£420,000). Intering divi-dend raised from 0.81p (adjusted)

NEW THROCMORTON TALEST Pre-tax revenue for half year to September 30, 2553,000 (2507,000). September 30, 2553,000 (2507,000). Interim dividend, 1.28p gross (first and second interim last time totalled 1.25p).

Briefly

J. RILEY ACQUISITION

EYUNEY EXCHANGE—MEPC
MEPC has arranged a ten-year
secured facility of USS30m for
the refinancing of Exchange
Centre, Sydney, the 415,000 sq ft
tower opened earlier this year:
Sydney Stock Exchange occupies
S0,000 sq ft and 70 per cent of
the development is now let.

Heritable Industrial Holdings, subsidiary of the Heritable d

CARCLE ENGINEERING

Green crewed the Lloyd's yacht "Lutine" in the 1952 Bermuda Race and was Commodore of the Royal Ocean Racing Club from 1961-1964.

Next year he will have as his deputies Mr. Charles Oliver Gibb and Mr. Alec Wilfred serving their third term of

the marine syndicate G. L. Towers & Others and a director of Willis Faber & Dumas

Mr. Higgins is an under-writing agent and currently chairman of Crow Underwriting\_Agency.

in GEI which they see as a long-term investment. As known, GEI is to use the 22m cash to buy Sanderson Kiner and fund its capital countries recommend General Investment Bank, and a group of institutional investors have acquired for about \$500,000 the G.K.N. subsidiary. Godwin Warren Engineering.

Mr D. P. L. Davies was appointed liquidator of Glaumorfa at a meeting of creditors. Glaumorfa is a foundry in Llanelli, Dyfed, which employed, until recently, about 170 people.

SCOTTISH CITIES DAY.

Pre-tax. revenue for year to.
September 30, £535,000 (£457,000).
Eps 10.4p (9.1p), Dividend 3s
14.28p (12.17p). Gross reserve of Oceana Development Investment Trust for half-year to September 30, £8,000

SOVETT EUROPEAN TRUET
Board has decided that company
should be unitised. Documents will e sent out next year.

Gross revenue of Yorkshire and Lancashire Investment Trust for year to September 30, £128,000 (£115,000). Total gross dividend, 2.5p (2.31p).

LONDON PRUDENTIAL Gross revanue of London Pru-dential Investment Trust for half-year to October 31, 2254,000 (£195,000). Interim payment, 2.85p (2.23p) gross. Board intends to pay final of "not less than" 3,21p gross (2.78p lest time).

Pre-tax income for six months to September 30, £98,000 (£112,000).

LOND & HAMBLY
Croup saw pre-tax profits for the year to July 31, 1979 fall from 5801,000 to £703,000 on turnover up to £15.42m against £13.54m list

In the United Kingdom many of group's companies have been-descaped affected by the national engineering strikes, reports Mr C. C. Taylor, the chairman, in his annual report. It is difficult to believe, he says, that all the ground lost will be made up later in the year. Carcia Engineering's offer for ordinary capital of English Card Clothing extended until further notice. Carco holds 94 per cent of E.E.C.'s capital, not taking into

# release. Auto, chemical, recently strong oil, airline, aircraft, computer, electrical equipment and gaming shares retreated but golds added fractions. Procter and Gamble lost 11 to 71, IBM 1 to 615. Gold shoots up

Wall Street

New York, Nov 21 Stocks retreated over a side area in active trading this morning. Declines swamped advances about seven-

# to-one. Analysis said investors were nervous about the worsening situation in Iran with the hostages AMF Inc. Amnor Steel 224 Amnor Steel 224 Amnor Steel 224 Amnor Steel 225 Assirted OII 245 Assirted OII 255 Amnor Tre NT 359 Benker 340 Benker 3 apparently facing until as spies and the United States considering alternatives to its so-far furile dip-

E. J. RILLEY ACQUISITION

Company has conditionally agreed to acquire from Mr N. Miller-Cheevers and Askalon the whole of the Issued share Capital Chappint, the smooker club operation, for a consideration of 750,000 Riley 10p ordinary shares at a price of 52p pe rRiley share. This values the company at £390,000. Agreement is conditional upon listing of the consideration shares. NORTHERN SECURITIES TRUST

BELGRAVE (BLACKHEATH)
Turnover for half-year to July
31, £1.47m (£1.77m). Loss; before
tax, £2,600 (profit, £19,000). Company has reasonable hope of continuing its recovery.

#### Discount market

Funds were id comfortable supply yesterday and no intervention was required of the Bank of Bugland for the second day runding

During the early part of the session, the third-Wednesday make up by the banks worked in houses' favour. Benks were putting money into reserve assets. Rates were no higher than 10 percent at the outset and were down to 61 per cent by lunchtime. positions for the regular mid-month submission to the Sank of England, and the picture became: a little patchy as the reserve asset money dried up

#### **Money Market** Rates

Basir of England Minimum, Lending Base 177, Last changed B711, 79; Clearing Basing Base 7,79; Discount Alle Lourning Oversight: Mild 12; Week Flared, 18-189;

## Foreign exchange report

Starding-ended another nervous, first but the fell was over easien yesterday well below its and in thin sensitive tracest level of the session a peak small recovery. Against the of 2.1915 at the outset—closing 60 mark the dollar eased to 1. best level of the session—a peak of 2.1915 at the outset—closing 60 points higher at 2.1740 compared with 2.1680 oversight. The trade-weighted index, after as opening sport to 69.9, had to serile for an unchanged 69.6 position, subse-quently. mark the dollar eased to 1, but in contrast was able to a a smart gain at the expense the yen 246.05, where mont

Sterling Spot and Forward





#### EMS: Euro currency unit rates

strong currency.

adjusted for steriling's weight in the ECU, and for the lira's wild inversence limits. Adjustment calculated by The Times.

**Euro-\$ Deposits** 

## Bank Base Rates

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#### **Options**

Another quiet day was experienced by dealers on the traded options market yesterday, with the total number of contracts amounting to 613, compared with the previous day's 533. The rush of trade expected in the new series of Cons Gold January, 360, following the dip in the share price on Tuesday

interest was shown in old favourites, Bolton Textile and Siebens, with a double being completed in Thorn Electric.

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## Sales for first half of 1979, 22.36m · (1/m for previous 12 mouths). Pre-tax profits, £432,000 (£306.000 for year). Torday's shares are traded on over-the-counter market made by M. J. H. CONTROL SECURITIES LIMITED Group has purchased a further 15,000 shares in Ingall Industries, bringing total holding to 499,500 shares, 9.33 per cent of the com-

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did not materialize, Traditional options also re mained subdued, airhough some

GRANT TROTHERS

Sales for balf year to July 28
were £4.2m (£3.8m). Earnings per
share, 1.62p (0.58p). Interim dividend 2.17p gross (2.25p).

ANGLO-AMERICAN ASPRALT Turno.er for six months to September 30 was £1.3m (£1.1m). Pre-tax loss was £95,000 against a profit of £3,000. Interim dividend is 1.52p gross (1.53p). WOOD BALL TRUST

Current year's trading profits expected to be comparable with, and possibly above, those for 1979, chairman reports.

Turnover for first half of 1979, 52.27m (£1.79m). Pre-tax profit, £98,000 (£95,000). WITAN INVESTMENT
Gross income for half-year to
October 31, £4.28m (£3.21m). Net
income, after mx, £1.7m (£1.18m).
Interim dividend, 2.14p gross
(1.79p). Board intends to pay final
of 2.5p gross (2.07p last time).

CEL INTERNATIONAL Equity Capital for Industry and the National Coal Board are to pay 573p per share for a total of 2.9m shares. This will give both groups a 4.39 per cent holding

## Exchange rates slow

Seascope Profits at reinsurance and ship-broking group Seascope sterling/dollar exchange rate in the year to May 31-1979. The group, which makes

Trading income went up from £4.35m to £4.7m. Rising expenses and depressed commercial rates also had an effect. Chairman Mr Charles Long cottom said that it would be hard to anticipate an improve ment in profits for the current year. However, he is confident of an improvement if costs can

For shareholders—and the company is 92 per cent employee-owned—there is a final dividend of 4p giving a same again total of 12p for the year.

Mr J. R. Martin director, has disposed of a non-beneficial in-terest in 600,000 ordinary shares

## Heavy buying of lead by Soviet Union

run into ttchnical trouble or even, according to one sugges-

up, creating demand for lead batteries. And more lead might

#### Barton Transport up at pre-tax level

With turnover up from \$5.02m to \$5.6m, pre-tax profits of Barton Transport rose from 291,000 to £121,000 in the year to September 29. Earnings per share improved from 9.24p to 15.5p and the deferred divi-dend is being raised from 21.51p to 2v.65p.

there was an operating loss for the year, after depreciation on an historic basis, of £89,000, compared with 1977-78's loss of £48,000. But the surplus on the cales of vehicles, etc., increased from £119,000 to £190,000. The

#### Volvo profits Estimated group profit of Volvo of Gothenburg after financial incomes and expendi-

tures in first nine months of 1979 was Kr846m.

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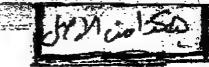
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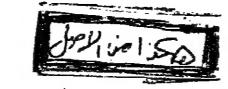
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Very much in the country tradition is Hallams, a large period cottage in Burbage, Wiltshire, close to Savernake Forest, on the edge of the Vale of Pewsey. The house is of whitened brick with some external timbering and a thatched roof. Inside are a number of exposed beams, room. The whole property and open fireplaces in the runs to about one-third of sitting room and drawing Modern technology is illus-

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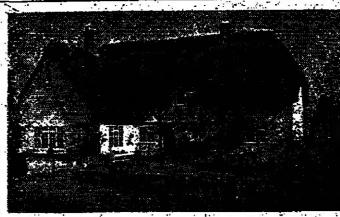
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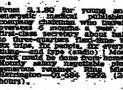
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happy coincidence (though in the case of one of the the word happy should not be taken literally), both of 11's plays on BBC Television are about muston one other.

The hat can happen when the one is substituted for the other.

There (BBC 2, 8.25), men from it's plays on BBC. Television are about illusion and reality shire dress up as GIs and men from Gravesend pretend to iffen SS in a weekend's war games in the Lake District. ntasy. But even in their make-believe, traditional thies die hard. Ostensibly a comedy, but an unsettling one.

andrew Carr's Instant Enlightenment, Including VAT 1, 10.15) reality—ie received snowledge—is expurgated he individuality of a group of people at a weekend ar, and is replaced by a blanket, pupper-like anonymity. ganization that is the real target of this savage play is med. It has no need to be. Everybody should be able to. name to it, without any difficulty.

e, but not too late-there are three more helpings to come ight up last week with Julian Pettifer's series about civil n. Diamonds in the Sky. I am now addicted to them. it's instalment (BBC 2, 9.30) is about the rivalry behind tning up of the transatlantic air routes. Integration of cotage and "now" material is nothing new. But, if last instalment is anything to go by, the art has acquired a limension in this series, thanks to the subtle editing of Thomas.

announcement that Scotland Yard has been called into ot for the Yorkshire Ripper has given tonight's TV Eye 5.30) a topicality it would otherwise bave lacked. Four and 12 murders after the killer first struck, the mme's reporter Robert Southgate poses the question: haven't the police caught the Ropper yet?" Thames TV, ade TV Eye, claim it is this programme that led to the Mary Distribution Called in.

Sunday sees the BBC's three-hour TV reconstruction of 6 Suez affair about which I will be writing on Saturday. is a useful curtain-raiser tonight on Radio 3 (7.45). n Clark, public relations adviser to Sir Anthony Eden the crisis that almost brought the world to the brink of interviewed by Michael Charlton.

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## **Broadcasting Guide**

Edited by Peter Davalle

7.28 Top of the Pops : pop music

#### TELEVISION !

2.00 am Por Schools, Colleges: 9.00 7.55 Riamkety Blank: casy to play flistory (Stadin) 9.25 Physical Science (A-rays) 9.47 Mathshow Wogan. Tomght's panel: Lennie 10.10 Metry-Go-Round (detectives) 10.35 Scene (columnist Ramiton, William Rushton, Una Stubis, Barbara Windson, Criv. 11.30 Let's Look at Wales (r). 8.30 The Dawson Watch: first of a 11.55 Come to Your Senses. Close down at 12.20 pm. 12.45 News and weather.

1,00 Peoble Mill at One: includes Tony Bilbow's Item on the cinema. 1.45 The Flumps: the story is Something Different (r). 2.00 You and Me: for young children.

2.15 For Schools, Colleges: 2.15 Nusic Time (Christmas Journey). 2.40 It's your choice (Both repeats): Close down at 3.90. repeats). Close down at 3,00. 3,55 Play School: the story is Wrapping Up. 20 Deputy Dawg: cartoon

4.25 Jackanory: King Canoodlum and the Great Horned Cheese, read and written by Joseph O'Conor.
4.49 Screen Test: film quiz for children, and a film made by a young director, Bruce Brebner, of Ross-shire. Ross-shire.

5.05 John Craven's Newsround.

5.10 Blue Peter: Pam Ayres, the popular poet, is seen with her double. Tima Heath.

5.25 Ivor the Engine: story about a result.

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5.40 News: with Peter Woods.

5.55 Nationwide: behind the news.

6.55 Tomorrow's World: items on
extracting energy from deep down
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11.55 News and weather. Close 10.05 The Morie Moguls (4).

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10.30 Daily Service. Regions \$.30 The Dawson Watch: first of a new series in which the comedian takes an oblique look at crime. 9.00 News: with Kenneth Kendall.
9.25 The Richard Dimbleby Lecture: Mr Roy Jenkins examines the present state of the British political contents.



Les Dawson and supporting cast in The Dawson Watch, VHF

THAMES

11.10 am Play School: some as BBC 1, 3.55. Close down at 11.25. 2.00 International Tennis: a big day for the lady players—the Dai-harsu Challenge, from Brighton. All the famous names will be on parade during the next few days. 4.40 Open University 4.40 Numbers and Reasoning, 5.05 The Pre-School Child.

5.35 Laurel and Hardy: Busy Bodies. The two immortals as fac-tory workers. Contains a mechanical saw scene that almost went fatally wrong,

5.55 Film: Spare a Copper (1941). First in a season of comedies star-

9.30 am For Schools. 9.30 Making

a Living (profit), 9.52 Watch Your

Language ( (predictions), 10.09 Look Around (refuse), 10.26 The

French Programme. 10.48 The Liv-ing Body. 11.05 Writers' Workshop (crime amaies). 11.27 Seeing and Doing. 11.44 Picture Box.

12.00 Animal Kwackers: somes for

12.10 pm Once Upon a Time: the story is The Elves and the Shoe-maker.

12.30 Emmerdale Farm; at last, the

1.20 Thames News: With Robin

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young children, with pictures.

wedding takes place.
1.00 News: with Peter Sissons.

ring George Formby. He is a police reservist who clashes chaotically with some sabotenrs.
7.10 News: with sub-titles for the hard of hearing.
7.20 Newsweek: the question posed is: Do our schools make the

7.20 Newsweek: the question posed is: Do our schools make the grade? There are interviews with firms who do not believe schools are giving their new recruits an adequate education.
7.55 Maestro: profile of the champion jockey Sir Gordon Richards, who rode nearly 5,000 winners.
8.25 Fremiere: Over There. Directing debut by Chris Lovett, one of the BBC's top editors. A play about make-believe soldiers (see Personal Choice). Personal Choice). 9.00 Kelly Monteith: the American

investigates the deaths of two

2.00 After Noon Pius; includes an item on how to stop kidnappings.
2.45 London Belongs to Me; repeat of part 4 of this adaptation of Norman Collins's popular novel.

3.45 Quick on the Draw: a selection of jokes, spoken and drawn. With Michael Bentine. 4.15 Project UPO: American drama series about strange things in the

5.15 Mr and Mrs : married couples in a divertion quiz. 5.45 News, 6.00 Thames News, 6.25 Help ! : viewers' queries, answered by Joan Sheaton. 6.35 Crossroads: motel series, con-

7.00 Sapphire and Steel : thriller 1.30 Armchair Thriller; part four of Quiet as a Nun. A reporter series with David McCallum and Joanna Lumiey.

10.45 International Tennis: high-lights of some of today's matches in the Daibatsu Challenge, from Brighton. 11.40 John Westbrook reads "The Angler's Song", the poem by Wil-liam Basse (r).

9.30 Diamonds in the Sky : another of Julian Pettifer's excellent documentaries about civil aviation.

Tonight, the conquest of the North Atlantic (see Personal Choice).

10.20 Richard Stilgoe: musical

entertainment, punctuated with wit, from this versatile man and bis guests which include Julian Lloyd Webber.

7.30 Charlie's Angels, women unite to fight crime, Routine American 8.30 TV Eye: programme about the Yorkshire police and the hunt for the Ripper (see Personal Choice). 9.06 Fallen Hero: serial about an injured Rugby League player's attempts to rebuild his life.

10.00 News. 10.30 Thames Report : London's Fight against the drugs traffickers. Includes an interview with one of 11.00 The Streets of San Francisco: American crime series, Tonight: a policeman's sex secret is dis-

12.00 What the Papers Say: press review by Christopher Hitchens, of the New Statesman. 12.20 am Close: poetry, ready by

#### RADIO

Radio 3

7.05 Records: J. C. Bach, Gluck, Taruni, Stravinsky †

Hayda / Symphony 87 ).† 9.00 News. 9.05 Strauss † 9.50 Bath Festival 1979 Rayel.

11.05 File on 4.
11.56 Pieno Farlour.
12.00 News.
12.02 om You and Yours.
12.17 Many a Slip.†
12.55 Weather.
1.00 The World at One.
1.40 The Archers.
2 on Your Brahms, M. Berkeley (Oboe Con-certo, first broadcast), Beethoven (Symphony 4).† 3.00 News.

4.15 Any Answers? 4.45 Short Story: In and Out the

Honses, 5.00 PM. 5.55 Weather. News The Archers, For Verse, and IV.†

4.40 Lute: Atiniquant, Leroy, Ballard, Bach.†

5.25 Homeward Bound.†

5.45 News.

7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Time for Verse.
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7.30 Cive of Bermingham SO.
Ajmone-Marsan: Brahms Pno
Conc 2—Ashkenasy:
8.28 Transports of Delight.
8.40 CBSO: Dvorak (Sym 6).
9.40 Kaleidoscope.
10.65 The World Tonight.
11.00 A Book at Bedtime: The
Widower (4). Widower (4).
11.15 Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.15-12.23 am Inshore Forecast.

Radio 4

6.39 Today 7.00, 8.00 News.

weekend seminar (see Personal) 9.00 News. Choice). 11.35 The Sky at Night: why stars 9.05 Checkpoint. 9.30 The Living World.

6.00 am News Briefing.

6.10 Farming Today.

7.30, 8.30 Headlines.

10.50 Dail: Service. 10.45 Whip Hand (2).

11.00 News. 11.05 File on 4.

2.35 Yesterday in Parliament.

VHF
6.50 am Regional news, weather.
7.50 Regional news, weather.
9.05-10.30 For Schools: A Service for Schools: Impact; Religion and Life: Sounds. Words and Movement; Notice Board I: Stories and Rhymes.
10.45-12.50 For Schools. Horizons. 10.45-12.00 For Schools. Horizons

de France: Time and Tune; Man; Our Changing World.

2.00-2.40 pm For Schools: Living Language; Secondary Science.

5.50 Regional News. weather.

11.00-11.30 Study on 4: Teaching English as a Second Language (5).

6.55 am Weather.

8.05 Records: Beethoven, Mozarti

Mozart, Finnissy (Goro, first performatice).† 10.50 Interval reading. 10.55 Bath Festival: Mozart (Clar Quinter).† 11.35 EBC Northern SO/Leppard:

1.00 pm News. 1.05 Piano Trios: Haydn, Bridge,

2.00 Opera : Die Konigin von Saba hy Goldmark, Act 1.7 2.55 In Short. 3.65 Die Künigin von Saba, Act 11.4 3.50 Interval reading. 3.55 Die Konigin von Saba, Acts III

.50 Homeward Brund.+ 5.35 Home and bounds. 7
5.15 Talking About Music. †
7.45 Suez 1956.
8.30 Schumann Carnaval

Golberi.†
9.00 Play: The Lizard Syndrome by Kate Soper. †
9.40 Records: Schubert, Webern.†
10.00 Music in Our Time: new works from Hungary.†
11.00 Building a Library: Mozart
/Flute Concerto 1).†
11.30 Cello: Britten (Suite 3).†
11.35-12.00 News.

VHF only: 6.15 pm-7.10 Open University: Music interlude: Into the Open (1)—How to make the best use of printed materials: the First Years of Life-Baby Talk.

Radio 2

Kadio Z

5.00 am News, weather, 5.03 Tony, Brandon.† 7.32 Terry Wogan.†

10.03 Jimmy Young.† 12.15 pm Waggoners' Walk, 12.30 Derek Hobson's Open House.† 2.15 David Hamflon.† 4.15 Much Mora Music.† 5.00 News, 5.05 Waggoners' Walk, 5.20 John Dunn.†

6.45 Sports Desk, 7.02 Country Club.† 9.02 Folkweave.† 9.55 Sports Desk, 10.02 Tony's, 10.30 Star Sound Extra. 11.02 Brian Matthew, 2.02-5.00 am You and the Night and the Music.† Night and the Music.

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N Diamer Patrol 9.52 am Am. Camera 7.20 pm Report West Meadines 1.25 Kaport Wars Mardines 4.15 Sudoranan 4.45 Walt's Place 5.15 Jobins New Acest 5.20 Crossroads 6.00 Report West 8.15 Erport Wars 6.36 Soorts Arena 12.00 News Report Was 6.36 Soorts Arena 12.00 News Report Was 6.36 Haddines, 10.35 Gallery, 11.05 Police Story, 12.30 am Wasther, 10.35 Police Crymru Wasther, Horse Crymru Wasther, Horse Crymru Wasther, Horse Crymru Waster 8.35 Share, 5.15 Carron Time, 6.00 Y Dydd, 19.00 News. Report Waster New Medical Patrol Waster School Report Waster Waster, 12.00 Report Wast Headlines, 6.00 Report Wast

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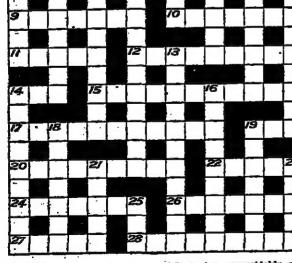
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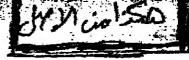
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